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## WHY DON'T PEARY PUBLISH PROOFS INQUIRES SCHLEY

Admiral and Polar Explorer  
Says Both Men Should Be  
Judged By the Danes

## STILL CONSIDERS COOK WAS AT POLE

Copenhagen Will Not With-  
draw Honors Granted to  
the Doctor; Comments of  
Various Arctic Authorities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Re-affirming his complete confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, recently called upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the North pole to a scientific body other than the National Geographic Society. This, the admiral declared, should be done at once in the interest of justice and to establish beyond question the claims of each.

The admiral believes that the same body which threw out and roundly condemned Cook's data should be permitted to pass upon the data submitted by Peary to the geographic society.

"The admiral and most noted body of men in the world in Arctic matters," he said, "the consisting of the University of Copenhagen should receive the opportunity to examine the Peary proofs, for in that way they would be submitted to the same test that was applied to those of Cook. The conspiracy which was regarded by the civilized world as more than friendly to Dr. Cook, showed by its act in turning down the explorer, that it holds the scales of justice, as it sees them, evenly and honestly."

**PEARY SHOULD ASSIST.**

Moreover, Admiral Schley believes that the submission of the proofs to Copenhagen should be insisted upon by Peary, whatever the attitude of the National Geographic Society may be.

It was suggested to the officer that the society some time ago officially denied its intention to let scientific bodies of reputable standing examine the Peary proofs when they had been passed upon by the society.

"On the other hand, have not the Peary proofs been for so long a time rejected without any action for their being given no disposition to carry out its avowed intentions, has there?"

Admiral Schley declined to say on what grounds he took exception to the findings of the scientists of the University of Copenhagen in regard to Cook's claims. He merely re-stated his belief in the explorer, adding that he believed that Peary too had gained the trust of the earth.

**HAD ARCTIC EXPERIENCE.**

The importance of the admiral's demands is increased by the fact that he has had wide experience in the far North. In 1886, when a captain, he was in command of the Thetis expedition which resulted in the rescue of Lieutenant Greely and six men who had been cast away at Cape Sabine, and whom the civilized world had originally given up for lost.

Members of the National Geographic Society declined to discuss the suggestion of the retired naval officer. The society is still awaiting the somewhat cool reply made by the University of Copenhagen to the request that a committee representing the society be permitted to be present when Dr. Cook's data was examined. While recognizing the complete right of the Danish scientists to decline such a request, American savants feel that the Danes were needlessly brutal.

**EGAN EXPLAINS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—"The ladies of Denmark will never believe that Dr. Cook was wrong, and my daughter, who is with me, will weep when she hears the report," said Dr. Maurice E. Egan, American minister to Denmark, when the Danes now partly blame for his strong partisanship of Dr. Cook which led them to recognize the American explorer as the discoverer of the North pole.

Dr. Egan, who reached here today on the steamer Oscar II, will remain during the holidays and travel freely regarding his own case in the enthusiastic reception of Dr. Cook at Copenhagen which led to the accesion of Dr. Cook as a hero all over the civilized world.

"What I did for Dr. Cook," said the minister, "I don't believe influenced the Danes appreciably in their recognition of the explorer. Cook reached Copenhagen with a story of polar conquest which there was then no reason to doubt. Danish explorers vaunted for Cook's standing in the world of discovery and received him with open arms."

**"AS AN AMERICAN."**

"I myself welcomed him not only as an American seeking civilization after borrowing experiences and needing assistance, but as a citizen who, from his then undisputed story, had accomplished a great task.

"Officially I did practically nothing for Cook but to supply him with clothing and give him a small reception. His presentation to the King came about as the result of Crown Prince's desire to meet the explorer. At the Prince's request I told Cook to the palace where he met the members of the royal family.

"It can hardly be denied that the fact that Cook was an American helped him gain immediate credit for his story, for the Danish people are great admirers of Americans."

**"COOK NO LONGER INTERESTING."**

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22.—Pratijof Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, today broke his long silence and talked of the Peary-Cook controversy.

"It is my opinion," he said, "that Cook is no longer interesting. He is practically a dead man and ought to vanish from the consideration of the world. I never trusted him for the first report he made did not inspire confidence, especially his statements concerning the distance of 160 miles from the Pole. This proved that Cook was ignorant of one of the simplest principles of astronomical observation. Even his later reports contained nothing of value. On the contrary they were filled with impossibilities and contradictions, from the first I was unable to support Dr. Cook. I therefore preferred

## THREATEN TO PUNISH RELATIVES IN CHINA

Imperial Officials Under-  
take to Put an End to  
Tong War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Chinese government has exerted its authority to bring to an end the fraternal war in the Chinese quarters on the Pacific Coast, which has resulted in the murder of eight persons since November 1st. Unless the parties in the field, the Yee family and the On-Yick Tong, conclude a treaty of peace within a short time, relatives of the criminals living in China will be punished for crimes committed here.

The warning came to the warring factions yesterday from the Chinese minister at Washington, who was appealed to by the merchants of the local quarter to intercede between the disputants when he passed through the city not long ago.

The message was addressed to the president of the Chinese Six Companies and resulted in a meeting between the Yee and the On-Yick leaders. No action looking to a peace treaty was taken and the warring parties were warned today that the Chinese government was not only prepared to find means of enforcing its commands by seizing relatives in China, but would also supply funds for the capture and prosecution of the criminals by a minister to Senator McLaurin.

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# EWING-MCDANIEL OFFICE GUTTED BY FIRE

**OIL STOVE EXPLODES WHEN INSURANCE MAN TURNS IT TOO HIGH.**

**ESTIMATED LOSS \$1200**

**CALIFORNIA LAMOND IN PERILOUS POSITION WHILE FIGHTING FLAMES.**

The explosion of a small coal oil heating stove in the office of the Ewing-McDaniel Real Estate Company caused a fire last night which gutted the building at No. 1024 J street and

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Take it  
—when you are hoarse  
—for sore throat  
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Cure in One Minute

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caused the stock of the Hogg, Cloak and Suit Company at No. 1024 J street to be injured slightly by fire.

A humorous part about the origin of the fire was the part played in it by Charles Hill, an insurance adjuster of the German-American Fire Insurance Company. Hill entered the office about 9 o'clock last evening, and found the small oil stove burning at a furious rate. The sides were all red hot. Hill, in an effort to turn out the flame, turned the screw the wrong way, and the flames shot out of the top of the stove. Hastening to the telephone he called up Fred Ewing, the senior member of the firm of the Ewing-McDaniel Company, asking him how to turn out the flaming stove.

While he was at the telephone, the stove exploded and Hill ran out. Acting Police Sergeant William Patten and State Trooper Davis were across the street at the time of the explosion and Davis ran to the alley between J and I streets and turned in an alarm.

When the fire department arrived the flames were shooting high in the air through the roof and the whole interior of the building was enveloped in smoke and flames. Through efficient work on the part of Fire Chief Wimette, Assistant Fire Chief Baird and the men under them the flames were quickly subdued, and the greatest damage that was done was the destruction of the chattels and fixtures in the building.

A conservative estimate

places the loss of fixtures at \$1200. All

of the valuable records of the firm of Ewing-McDaniel were in a steel safe and were uninjured.

Within the fire was at its height, a ladder was placed against the building, and the Hogg, Suit and Cook Company and Culmen J. Lamond, Ellis and Sorenson climbed up with a hose to try to extinguish the fire. Lamond got on top of the roof, but the smoke and flames became so dense that it seemed as if Lamond would be unable to find his way back to the ladder, and the crowd shuddered at his perilous position. He finally managed to get to the ladder and descended in safety.

By the prompt work of the fire department the stock in the Hogg, Cloak and Suit Company store was not injured at all, and no one did any water damage to the building.

The building which is occupied by the Ewing-McDaniel Company is owned by Mrs. Minnie Sherman.

**THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE**

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 22.—The three children of Jasper Williamson were burned to death in their home near here last evening. The parents were absent.

John Young, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Go to a reliable dealer. He'll tell you what you want. There may be some things else to urge you on you. In its place not thinking of the extra profit they'll make. These things pay them better, but they don't care about you.

None of these cheap substitutes is "just as good" as the "Discovery."

Which is the old and tried blood-cleaner, fever-buster, strength-restorer. In the most stubborn Skin, Scalp, or Scrofulous Affections, or

any disease that's caused by a torpid liver or by impure blood—it never fails to benefit or cure.

Nothing else, at any price is really as cheap.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original liver pills, first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate the liver and kidneys. Much imitated but never equaled. Sugar-coated candy to take as candy.

Francesco Madrio, one of the most prominent teachers in the northern section of Mexico, is believed to be the

## NOTED MEXICAN PATRIOT TELLS OF REACTION IN COUNTRY

**De Lara Says People Seek  
to Depose Diaz By  
Peaceable Means.**

**To Lecture in This City on  
Conditions in His Na-  
tive Land.**

Filled with a fiery devotion for his native country, L. Gutierrez de Lara, the Mexican patriot, who was saved from death in Mexico through the protestations of American friends, arrived in Fresno last night and will speak tonight at Chance hall on the revolutionary movement in Mexico.

To many, the impression has been gained that Le Lara and his co-patriots seek the downfall of President Diaz through anarchistic means. Such a suggestion is wholly denounced by De Lara.

"If we were to kill Diaz, he would immediately become a martyr and a man like him should never be a martyr. If he is deposed we will punish him through life. We will not put him in jail, but will allow the disgrace which will have been brought upon him by his downfall to be sufficient punishment."

"The revolutionists of Mexico are seeking by all peaceful means to dethrone Diaz. If we fail in the election next July, we will make a fight against him. We have got the people and representatives at the polls and the use of force will be only a last resort when everything else has failed."

"When Diaz assumed the presidency, he violated the constitution by the establishment of an army. The constitution of Mexico does not allow a standing army and there is no need for one there."

The revolutionists will hold a convention in Mexico on February 5th despite the opposition of Diaz and his hired forces. It does not matter whether 10,000 people are killed, the convention will be held. The Mexicans of California are entitled to a delegate to this convention and we will have a delegate."

Speaking of the reaction in Mexico, De Lara stated that it was very radical and that on all sides opposition was expressed, not only among the lower classes but among the higher classes as well.

The campaign being conducted by these patriots in this country is for the purpose of telling the true condition of affairs in Mexico under the Diaz regime. The revolutionists are seeking the support of the American people and the American government and in seeking this support they are endeavoring to show the people of this country why this movement should be supported.

"The sole object of the revolutionists," declared De Lara, "is to re-establish a legal, constitutional government and restore the constitution of 1857, which Diaz has destroyed."

Francisco Madrio, one of the most

prominent teachers in the northern

section of Mexico, is believed to be the

man who will be selected by the convention next February to run against Diaz, while it is expected that Manuel Gómez Calderon, one of Mexico's foremost lawyers and statesmen, has been suggested as a possible candidate.

De Lara predicts that he will be able to return to Mexico within a year.

De Lara first became known as the guide of John Kenneth Turner, who recently fired the world with his stirring stories of conditions in Mexico. De Lara also assisted in furnishing Turner with a great deal of his information.

J. P. BOLTON RETURNS  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO

**Represents City at Conven-  
tion of Playgrounds  
Association.**

J. P. Bolton, who was present at the meeting of the various playground associations in San Francisco last Saturday, at which time a state Playgrounds Association was formed, has returned to Fresno and speaks enthusiastically of the meeting. Bolton was sent up as proxy for C. L. McLane, who was to have represented Fresno. The meeting, he declares, was an enthusiastic one and the state organization was perfected and constituted as follows: C. L. McLane was named as one of the directors. The directors were elected to serve for one, two and three years, and McLane was one of those chosen for the three-year term.

The local playgrounds association is seeking to get Dr. Luther H. Gulick, president of the National Playgrounds Association, medical director of the schools of New York City and the foremost authority on playgrounds in the United States, to speak in this city some time about the first of the year. Dr. Gulick is at present in Los Angeles, but will go to San Francisco next week to address the state teachers' association. C. L. McLane is seeking to get him to stop over in Fresno for a day on his way back to Los Angeles after his trip to San Francisco.

**NEGRO SEEKS TO CUT  
BRAKEMAN WITH RAZOR**

**Foiled in Attempt to Steal  
Grip, Draws Weapon on  
Employee.**

HANFORD, December 22.—Because he was foiled in an attempt to steal a grip on a local passenger train, Robert Blackney, a negro, drew a razor on the brakeman of the train this afternoon. Just as others were about to seize him he became an drunk, however, but was later captured in a saloon.

Blackney leaped on the train at Hanford and pulled away from Collingswood immediately sought to get a grip near the door. He was accosted by the brakeman and it was then that he sought to make an assault. The negro created quite a good deal of excitement about the depot for a few minutes and the train was delayed for some time. Blackney I now in jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

**ELABORATE SYSTEM  
OF WIRELESS STATIONS**

**Sweeping Plan to Be Sub-  
mitted to Congress By  
Navy Department.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A sweeping plan for the extension of wireless telegraph service in the navy has been submitted to Congress by Rear Admiral Covens, chief of the bureau of equipment.

"Wireless apparatus of the latest type," says the report, "is to be supplied to all new vessels of the navy, including destroyers and all auxiliaries, as this latter class of vessels has proven valuable in establishing wireless chains across long stretches of ocean without the necessity of disrupting the fighting fleet. Until it may become possible to entrust all coastwise service to the commercial companies, the bureau is obliged to keep the coast chain of stations in the most efficient condition possible not only for military service but to warn marines."

"Another shore station is contemplated in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, to carry wireless to Bering Sea, connecting with Cape Nome station and permitting vessels from Nome to Lower California to keep in touch with the world. After a contemplated high powered station in Washington has been completed, it is intended similar station will be found necessary in the following localities: The West coast of the United States, in the Hawaiian and in the Philippine Islands. With stations of such power at these places, vessels will be within call when going to or from or when in virtually all waters where naval operations of interest to the United States might be expected. Each station will cost \$100,000."

**MARRYING PARSON  
BREAKS ALL RECORDS**

**Rev. Duncan Wallace United Five  
Couples in Wedlock in One  
Day.**

The Rev. Duncan Wallace, popularly known as the "marrying parson," broke all records yesterday when he was called upon to unite five couples. The record heretofore established by the Rev. Wallace was four couples in one day, but the 22nd of December saw him eclipse that record.

The following are the couples that the Rev. Wallace united yesterday: James Vanzandt to Miss Elizabeth Cronkhite, J. A. Fluecht to Miss Maude McKechnie, Perry Darrow to Miss Eugie Finn, Rolla E. Quick to Miss Neona Wright, and Grover C. Olinger to Miss Ludie Clowdis.

**CHRISTMAS EVE BALL.**

Great interest is being manifested in the annual ball of the U. P. E. C. Council No. 23, which will be given in Armory Hall on Christmas Eve. A special orchestra, led by Theodore Helix, will furnish the music. The admission will be 50 cents. Ladies free.

**REDWOOD GRAPE STAKES.**  
Redwood Tanks for wine and water.  
H. F. Wilson, Stockton, Cal.

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Tonight and  
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Notwithstanding an unprecedented rush of early holiday buying and the enormous crowds of shoppers the past few days, "Gottschalk's" is still well stocked and can meet all demands.

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Dependable Qualities—Gottschalk's Prices

Gold Lockets \$2 to \$3.50

Gold Plated Beauty Pins,  
Fancy Hat Pins, large

35¢ Solid Gold

Ones ..... 75¢ to \$2 pair

Jet and Pearl Ear-

rings ..... 75¢ to \$2

Coral & Pearl Cuff

Links ..... 50¢

Shirt Waist Sets—brooch

and cuff links to match, set

with topaz or amethyst, 75¢

**Gottschalk's**  
The best of all Handkerchief  
Stores—either men's, women's  
or children's.

We buy in large quantities  
direct from makers and make  
prices below the reach of competition.

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In plain black leathers, with  
strap handles, and inside coin  
pocket and purse, mounted  
with either gilt or gun metal.

Prices ..... \$2 to 22.50

Alligator Skin Hand Bags,  
both plain and ornamented  
with claws & heads.

..... \$6 to \$30

Fancy Hand Bags in very  
latest conceits—all leathers and  
assorted colors.

..... 3.50 up to 22.50

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Yuletide Patterns of Double  
Satin Damask, 72 inches wide,  
in large assortment to choose  
from—

90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2,  
\$2.50 yd.

Napkins to match, three-

quarter size, \$2.50 to \$10 doz.

Linen Sets, consisting of  
cloth & one dozen napkins—

Cloth, 72x72,

Napkins, 24x24, 8.50 set.

Cloth 72x90,

Napkins, 24x24, 10.50 set.

Cloth, 72x108,

Napkins, 24x24, 9.50 set.

## Order Benham's Brick Ice Cream for Christmas

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## Diamonds Make Fine Gifts

There is nothing quite so appropriate as diamond or jewelry set with diamonds. They are gifts that will be most appreciated. Solitaire Diamond Rings, \$25.00 to \$300.00. Misses' Small Diamond Rings, \$9.00 to \$20.00. Diamond Set Lockets, \$15.00 to \$100.00. Diamond Set Watches, \$18.00 to \$175.00. Diamond Brooches, \$15.00 to \$250.00.

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## HINDU HOPES

While it might seem at first glance that the situation of the British in India, hated as they are undoubtedly by many of the leading Hindus of the peninsula, is analogous to that of the Japanese in Korea, it is undoubtedly true that the British could not now withdraw from Asia, as it would still be very easy for the Japanese to withdraw from the mainland to leave the Koreans to settle their affairs, in good or bad fashion as they cared to. The British could not even, if they wished, govern the Hindu peninsula solely in the interests of the natives, as the United States is doing in the Philippines and as Japan might do in Korea.

Such a thing as a native government in India is practically impossible, it is agreed by the most selfish of the exploiters among the English and by those who have the interests of the natives at heart, for two reasons. The British have been settled in that immense territory for a century and a half, and their vested interests now form as great a claim upon the country as do those of any one set of the various races among whom the native people are divided.

If the population of the British Indies were of one kind, the chances are that today the Europeans would be driven out. The very value of the education which the English have given to the natives would enable them to throw off the foreign yoke. But divided as they are between the Hindu, Mohammedan and Parsee, blacks and browns, and yellows, there is no chance for any cohesion in an attack upon the governing class.

Worst of all, the very troubles of the country are now mostly caused by the conflicts between the natives, not by the oppression of the foreigner.

These facts make the more regrettable the bitterness of feeling which is now rising against the British in the Far East, from Calcutta to Bombay. It is being fostered by a class of well educated Hindus who pray for an independent nation which they shall rule. Their dream finds no response in the hearts of the millions of Mohammedans in India, who prefer British rule to Brahmin. But the Hindus consider themselves justified by any method of agitation against the foreigners, and such events as yesterday's assassination in the Bombay presidency will probably continue to darken the history of Hindooistan for some time to come.

## MORE THAN LARCENY

Even for a thief with a big bank account, William Randolph Hearst seems to be running the business into the ground, and he may find it difficult to keep out of the clutches of the law, even with his many corporate aliases and other methods of avoiding responsibility. So far he has endured with apparent equanimity the shafts of sarcasm of the men he has stolen from, including such lofty personages as the recent Senator Foraker of Ohio and the more recent Boss Murphy of New York. Hearst has been enabled to do so, though, largely because these men were such big crooks themselves that such a little matter as the stealing of some of their correspondence by his employees, in the course of exposing them, aroused no sympathy on the part of the general public and no force of public opinion to back up a prosecution.

It would seem to be a different matter, that of publishing the correspondence of the attorney general of the United States in the matter of the prosecution of a set of thieves employed by the Sugar Trust. This is interference with the majesty of the law as well as the theft of the private property of a citizen whom Mr. Hearst may or may not feel any compunction to respect.

As a matter of fact, the Hearst mania for "exposing" has clearly gotten beyond the petty larceny stage into a degree of crime which would require a pernicious offense or a court-martial to attend to.

## ANOTHER ADVANCE

Now that the supervisors have promptly and unanimously passed the new liquor ordinance extending midnight and Sunday closing to the whole of Fresno county this county takes an advance position in the state for the strict regulation and restriction of the liquor business. The county forward step naturally follows the recent city ordinance, for it had not done so, the beneficial effect of the municipal ordinance would be largely negatived.

Whatever any individual may think regarding regulation or total abolition of saloons, the present regulatory ordinances both in city and county, will withstand all vicissitudes of administration so far as any backward step is concerned. All future legislation will go forward from these models.

The clean-up campaign started by the Chamber of Commerce last night is a mighty good idea. It is to be hoped that the civic body will vigorously go at town housecleaning, and that property owners will lend cheerful assistance. There is no better way to close the old year and begin the new than by putting things in order. And how about a few eye-sores on some of the chief business corners of the city? Most of them will soon be replaced by modern buildings, to be sure, but in the meantime, wouldn't it be a good idea to tear them down?

Yesterday's awful tragedy in the city again exemplifies the fact that there is no such thing as a harmless lunatic. The harmless lunatic is like "the gun that isn't loaded," a constant

Oklahoma, which under its new constitution was to be kept clear of the political life of the rest of the country, seems to be having a sufficiently tempestuous time to please the most malicious. Hardly a day passes without some new career being disgraced by charges of malfeasance in office.

Shop early—today and tomorrow, it's your last chance.

## GRASS BURNING LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The section of the penal code of California which prohibits land owners from burning grass or trash on their own land without first securing a written permit from the district fire warden, was declared unconstitutional and oppressive today by the supreme court. The decision, handed down in the appeal of E. L. McCutchen of Modesto, county, who was arrested for burning off the grass around a well he was digging. Justice Henshaw said that the section of the code as drawn would prevent a farmer from burning rubbish in his own back yard.

## INTERNAL STRUGGLE POSSIBLE IN GREECE

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—The king is endeavoring to arrange a compromise in the struggle between the Military League and the parliamentarians, represented by Ex-Premier Theotokis, and the Radicals.

He has summoned regiments from the provinces and it is rumored that foreign warships are coming.

## AMERICAN SCHOONER MAY BE WRECKED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—Probably another marine disaster off the coast of Washington was reported today when the Japanese steamer Kaga Maru announced to the wireless station at Cape Beal that the American schooner Susie M. Plummer was in distress and had been abandoned 100 miles west and south of Cape Flattery. No news regarding the extent of the schooner's trouble or the fate of the crew was contained in the brief message from the Japanese vessel. The United States life saving tug Snapham left this afternoon to go to the aid of the schooner's crew.

The Susie M. Plummer, a vessel of 920 tons gross, sailed from Everett, Wash., December 8th, with a crew of 12 under James J. Johnson, of San Francisco. She was commanded by Captain Hansen and carried a small crew.

## WANTS 10,000 MEN IN NAVAL MILITIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—"I want to get 10,000 men for the naval militia as well trained as possible and in good physical condition so that we can call upon them and put them in the service of the navy immediately in case war breaks out, not as organizations but as individuals."

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop made this statement at a hearing of the House committee on naval affairs.

"There is in course of preparation a bill which I am working over to bring the navy militia into closer relationship with the navy department than heretofore and to insure that it will be thoroughly equipped and well trained in case of war," Winthrop added. "That would provide for more inspections and for annual cruises, a naval officer detailed to each ship on its annual cruise, and annual inspections as to their physical condition and training. We should have a naval militia division in the department."

## MENELIK STILL LIVING

ADDIS ABBABA, Abyssinia, Dec. 22.—The Ethiopian government today gave official assurance that King Menelik still lives, though his condition is grave.

## CHAUFFEURS LEARN FLYING

Looking to the future, the Chauffeurs' Association of Philadelphia, composed of men who drive motorcars as a business, has formed the Aero Club, at 1833 Spring Garden street, for the purpose of learning the art of flying.

Members of this new organization will take lessons to qualify as drivers of air craft. A gliding machine has been obtained, and lessons will be given at a garage. Willie Haupt, the auto racer, is consulting engineer of the club.

The Aero Club will endeavor to keep to the standards which its members are pledged to observe in driving automobiles. There will be no joy riding, no drinking while on duty, no running away with an employer's aeroplane or a flight above the clouds with one's best girl.

In short the Aero Club is a very serious thing. It was organized with 40 members.

## THE HOUSE OF PAIN

Unto the Prison House of Pain none willingly repair—

The bravest who an entrance gain Reluctant linger there—

For pleasure, passing by that door, stay not to cheer the sight;

And sympathy but muffles sound and banishes the link.

Yet in the Prison House of Pain things full of beauty blow—

Like Christmas roses, which attain Perfection 'mid the snow—

Love, entering in his mild warmth the darkest shadows melt,

And often where the hush is deep, the waft of wings is felt.

Ah, me! the Prison House of Pain— what lessons there are bought!

Lessons of a subtler strain Than any, elsewhere taught—

Amid its loneliness and gloom, grave maladies grow more clear,

For to no earthly dwelling place seems

God so strangely near!

—Florence Earle Coates, in "Lyrics of Life."

## MORE PRESENTS NOT DESIRED

Hand-painted neckties.

A silk hat.

An automobile horn.

Sofa pillows.

Hand-painted salts and peppers.

Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

Shaving papers.

An ink well.

A burn-wood pipe rack.

An ash tray.—Detroit Free Press.

## IN BOTH SENSES

Fuddy: Did you ever notice that successful men are generally bald?

Duddy: Certainly! They come out on top.—Buffalo Courier.

## THE CUBE BALL

Young hopefuls being initiated into the game of golf, after three strenuous attempts on the part of pa to hit the ball, biffle!—Bunyan.

We desire every patient to write us who is not noting the usual improvement by the third week.

## GOVERNMENT BUSY PREVENTING CHEATING

Vast Sums Spent in Preventing Internal Revenue Frauds.

been found that the number of violations was steadily increasing. Several material defects in the law have been brought out by the various court decisions, but, according to the commissioner of internal revenue, these, together with the incentive to fraud on account of the difference in the rates stamp and special taxes imposed for the manufacture and the sale of the colored and uncolored products, and the case with which the entirely colored goods can be produced and disposed of render immediate legislation imperative.—Washington Correspondence of Chicago Tribune.

## HISTORICAL TREASURES IN ANCIENT CASTLES

Ancestral castles of the old nobility of Europe are far from having yielded

## HUNDREDS COMPLAIN OF BITES OF DOGS

Homeless Curs Are Becoming a Menace to Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—The many curs out with fangs for human flesh and blood each day leaves the marks of his fangs on some person. This fact is at present of much interest as the city council is perplexed as to what it shall do with the wandering monstrosities.

Little Pete Laranette, 7 years old, was yesterday's victim. He was playfully skipping along in front of No. 512 California street, when a dog caught hold of his left leg. The beast died when he screamed. The boy was taken to the Receiving hospital, to have his wound cauterized. He resides with his parents at No. 539 New High street.

The homeless dog is the cause of most of the injuries which the police surgeons are called on to dress. The licensed dog seems to be more on his good behavior. Owing to this fact the wounded person has no recourse, no matter how great his damage may be.

Tangles and collars, the "tramp" dog is revelling in the freedom given him. No longer does he have to wait for the catcher with the net as he stalks through the streets. Because of the little restraint put on them, the dogs seem to become bolder day by day.

Hundreds of complaints about the nuisance of these curs have been filed with the police. These were in turn referred to the Humane Animal commission, but the condition has been relieved only to a slight degree.

It is estimated that not more than one-fourth of the total dog population has been licensed.

The solution of the difficulty offered by the police is to compel all owners to keep their dogs at home and destroy those which have no masters. They advocate this on the grounds that it would protect children from vicious attacks, and that the victim would know against whom he could bring an action, if he were bitten.

## CASTORIA

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IN ORDER THAT ALL MAY AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE WE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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Worth \$5.00,  
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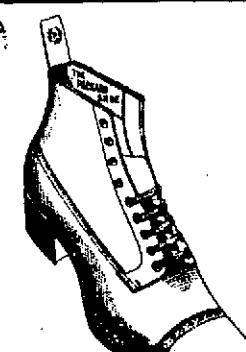
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For \$4.50

Now at \$3.00



**Extra Heavy Reductions on Boys' and Men's Shoes During This Sale of Odds & Ends.**

This is your chance to buy shoes at far less than you ever paid before.

Boys' Shoes in velour calf uppers, with medium heavy soles; made for service; \$2.25 values, \$1.50 now .....

\$2.50

Men's Shoes, all leathers, all shapes; values up to \$3.50, on sale now .....

\$2.00

Another Staple Shoe, built in turn sole and in every way up to the minute; good value for \$3.00, now during sale..

\$2.75

M. A. Packard's well-known line in velv. kid, gun metal, velour and patent stock; new Albany toe; price \$3.50, now during sale .....

\$3.00

Stacy Adams shoe needs no comment, always \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00; now during sale .....

\$4.50

\$3.00

During this sale we will pay mail and express charges to all points within one hundred miles of Fresno. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

**Philadelphia Shoe Store**

2027 MARIPOSA STREET.

Near Court House Park.

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Jewelers and Silversmiths  
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AND MER-  
CHANDISE  
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FOR ANY  
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FOR ANY  
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Press Room, Main 312.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day: Chicago, 40° 12, New York, 32° 25, Omaha, 26° 25.  
Forecast: San Joaquin valley fair on Thursday; snow in the mountains, light north wind. Heavy frost in morning.

GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Fresno and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; possible light rain.

Cool weather continues east of the Mississippi river, though certain localities show a rise in temperature during the last 24 hours. It is somewhat warmer on the West Gulf Coast. A cold wave is extending southward along the east slope of the Rockies, many stations reporting readings below zero. Light snow falling have occurred generally over the northern half of the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

The Arizona storm has made little eastward movement during the past 24 hours, and it is causing cloudy weather on the south Pacific slope, with precipitation in some localities. A light sprinkling of rain fell in Fresno Tuesday evening.

The probable effect of this disturbance will be to continue cloudy weather in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Thursday.

W. D. FULLER,  
Local Forecaster.

Air temperature ..... 48  
Highest temperature yesterday ..... 49  
Lowest temperature yesterday ..... 47  
Humidity, per cent, of ..... 78  
Wind, West, miles per hour ..... 6.49  
Rainfall to date ..... 6.49  
Cloudy Thursday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. Special  
Baby Plates for  
Lives at Hollands'.  
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.  
Dr. Cury, dentist, over Hollands'.  
Turkeys \$1.50 up at J. S. Bradley's.  
Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.  
Drs. Rolly & Bonser, dentists, Forsyth.  
Dressed poultry, J. S. Bradley's. Phone 267.  
Christmas poultry at Bradley's. Phone 267.  
Gros, Turkeys, Fat Hens, J. S. Bradley's.  
Willow wood 35 per cord delivered. Phone Main 49.

For men fat Christmas turkeys phone Mrs. Smith, Sub. 262.

Fat turkeys wanted, Santa Fe Market. Phone Main 175, 2625 Tulare St.

Ladies' remember most worn trade at Nymay Levy's, 1958 Mariposa St.

For Christmas trees call at Fancher Creek Nurseries, 1212 J street.

For your Christmas dinner turkey hens, young roosters. Tel Bay Tufts, M. 3159.

Keep your valubles in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs 45 a year.

Bargains at Fresno Military, 358 Lippes. Opposite Hughes entrance. Opened evenings.

Almond, jam, jelly, plain padding, etc., sold at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday, December 23.

Christmas day, using a public holiday, city and county public offices will be closed on Saturday.

Norman L. Evans, the leading men's furnisher and hatter, last night, sold suitable for Christmas presents, 1925 Mariposa St.

Hop feed \$10 ton. Capone oil cake. Cigar oil cuts meal. California Products Co., south end G street and Butler avenues.

The supervisors informed the December session of the board yesterday afternoon, after dispensing of all business not on the blotter.

Attention, Masons! Annual meeting Friday night December 24th. Reports and election of officers. G. W. Edwards, W. M. J. L. Beck, Secy.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet for rehearsal on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock this week. Instead of Friday, to prepare special Christmas music.

The county of Fresno wants bids to furnish meat during the year 1910 to the public institutions. The superintendents will receive bidders up to the afternoon of the 15th of next month.

At the meeting of the Fresno High school House of Representatives on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Nowell, vice-president of the school, gave a very interesting and instructive address on the subject of income taxes.

F. T. Dawson has been appointed trustee for the Jefferson school district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. D. Ryckman who has moved out of the district. V. L. Seaman has resigned as trustee of the Western school district.

County Superintendent Lindsay was in the Orange Center district yesterday and found the school closed for the Christmas week holidays. A call was made at the Fresno schools, school trustees and parents engaged in the preparations for a closing out movement to be given today.

All proceedings for the formation of the Fresno Union school district were approved yesterday by the supervisors, and the reorganization placed on file in the records office. The district comprises 359 acres in the Riverdale country south of Fresno from 1 to 25 miles, John Clegg took the initiative in the formation and organization of the new district.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Phoenix, a employee of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, was married yesterday to Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stenger. The bride was in town yesterday.

O. F. Brown of Santa Rosa was a guest at the grand ball.

E. L. Carting of Los Angeles is regis-

tered at the 8th Street.

Mrs. Robert Brown of Visalia is a visitor in Fresno.

W. H. Backham and wife of Lindsay are spending a few days in Fresno.

H. R. Watson of Kingsburg is spending Christmas in this city. He is registered at the Royal.

E. F. Hart of Modesto is at the grand hotel.

B. L. Hayes, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, Ore., is spending the holidays with relatives here.

H. L. House of Newcastle is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. House of this city.

Lester Hilton leaves this morning for San Francisco to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

George R. Andrews will be brought to Fresno from Southern California to be gone until next Monday. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Andrews, a local teacher, and their mother, who has been clothing to Fresno. Andrews will be absent at their home while a family reunion will be held. While away Mr. Andrews will attend to matters in connection with the public administration office.

Dr. E. E. Dunn returned yesterday from a trip to the northern part of the state, where he had gone on business interests.

DIED.

FRANCIS, In Fresno, No. 113, Tadpoles street, December 19, 1909, to the wife of James L. Hogue, a daughter.

QUIMBY, In Fresno, No. 301, Tadpoles street, December 20, 1909, to the wife of Charles S. Quimby, a daughter.

FRISTOL, In Fresno, December 21, 1909, to the wife of A. L. Fristol, a daughter.

**Louis Einstein & Co.**  
FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

NO GOODS  
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Store Open Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

Not a Single Article In

# Our Toy Department

Must Be Left on Friday Night

One Half, or 50 Per  
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On Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24,  
On All Toys in the Basement

There must be a clean sweep absolutely, and this extra liberal offer means much to you and effects our purpose.

OUR

# CLOSING OUT

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Offers Great Bargains In Gift Articles In  
All Departments for Late Shoppers

If you are one of the many who must choose the Christmas gifts today or tomorrow, come straight to this store. In every department you will find great numbers of articles which will make the very best kind of gifts—presents that will be greatly appreciated—and there will be a saving to you never

equaled.

## 20 Per Cent Off Everything

Everything in our store, with the exception of Toys, which will be sold today and tomorrow at HALF PRICE, is offered now at 20 per cent off our former low prices.

20 per cent off on Men's Furnishings.

20 per cent off on Beautiful Furs.

20 per cent off on Beautiful Waists.

20 per cent off on Beautiful Robes.

20 per cent off on Cut Glass.

20 per cent off on Fancy China.

20 per cent off on Neckwear.

20 per cent off on Gloves.

20 per cent off on Handkerchiefs.

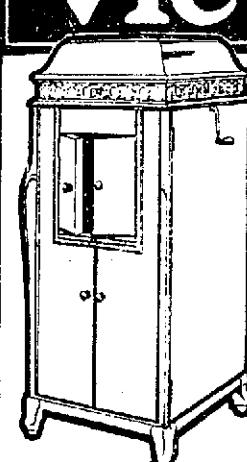
20 per cent off on Shoes and Slippers.

"What shall  
I give?"

Come and  
hear the



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It's "just the  
very thing".

Mahogany and quartered oak, \$200. Circassian wal-  
nut, \$250. Or you can  
get another style of the  
Victrola for \$125.

Other styles of the Victor  
from \$10 to \$100.

We'll gladly play for you  
any Victor music you want to  
hear, and tell you about our  
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Sale of Games

Peter Coddle, Authors, Pantomime, etc., big assortment, for today special ..... 8c  
Magic dots, for little boys, a very interesting pastime, for the little ones ..... 25c  
Latto, Spinnets, Pitch a Ring, Toy Village, etc. .... 50c  
... 50c, 50c, \$1.00  
Hartnett's Photochrom, or modeling kit, 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Puzzles, Pictures, puzzle maps, scroll saw outfitts ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Table Croquet, checker boards, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Kindergarten Games, great assortment, special for today 50c  
Fancy colored, rubber toys and balls; 10c, 15c, 25c, 40c, 75c and up to \$1.25.  
Buster Brown, Katzenjammer, Pox Grandpa, Lulu and Leander books ..... 49c

Women's and Misses' \$22.50

Tailored Suits \$13.75

We are offering a magnificent assortment of ladies' and misses' tailored suits this week at \$13.75. They are all made of fine materials, all wool worsteds and serges; in a full line of seasonable colors, 45 inch soft lined coats; kid skirt suits that sold throughout the season at \$26 and \$28.50, all sizes. Special this week at ..... \$13.75

SALE OF KID GLOVES

La Perle Kid Gloves \$1.50  
Genuine real kid gloves; 2 styles with Paris Point stitching, in black, white, mink, tan, brown, red, navy, green and the new russet shades; an excellent value. Special \$1.50  
"Arkay" Kid Gloves \$1  
Black, white and all the leading shades in the genuine "Arkay" kid gloves; 2 styles with Paris Point stitching; black, mink and green; an excellent grade, worth \$1.50. Special for today ..... \$1.25  
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Black, white and all the leading shades in the genuine "Arkay" kid gloves; 2 styles with Paris Point stitching; black, mink and green; an excellent grade, worth \$1.50. Special for today ..... \$1.25

Choice of Any Trimmed Hat  
**\$3.25**

Over 50 different styles, fine trimmed hats in this lot for today's selling. Every style and color, fine French felt, silk, and velvet, shapes and the new raised shades; an excellent value. Special \$3.25

**\$3.25**

Men's Handkerchiefs 25c  
Today

Today we place our entire line of the fancy handkerchiefs; in linen and Swiss; embroidered, scalloped edges and hemstitched and embroidered effects; endless variety to select from ..... 25c

Ladies' Pearl Cuff Links  
25c

A fine quality of ladies' pearl cuff links; in 10 different styles; mother-of-pearl, regular, regular, fine quality, special for today ..... 25c

Solid Gold Inlaid Back  
Combs 68c

One assortment of real shell back combs; with solid 14 karat gold inlay; designs; a very pretty design; \$1.00 values. Special ..... 68c

At the Dress Goods Counter

36 Inch Navy Mohair at \$3.50 Silk Waist Patterns \$5.95 Dress Patterns for  
for \$1.75 \$4.13

An exquisite quality of navy mohair, heavy grade, rich luster, full 36 inches wide, an excellent wearing material; specially priced ..... 39c  
\$1.75

39c  
\$1.75

Men's Flannelette Night  
Shirts

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts; cut extra full, 56 to 60 inches long; made from good heavy flannel; size 15 to 17 inch neck; extra special values, 69c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Men's Fancy Suspenders

Very large assortment of Men's Silk Web Suspenders, with fancy designs; in single boxes, suitable for presents, at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50

Men's Fancy Vests 98c

Today special about 240 fancy vests all sizes and colors; light and fancy designs; a most beautiful variety. Special to close at ..... 98c

98c

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT



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**DON'T SHOOT**

That talk that good teeth are not necessary to good health. Make yourself a Christmas present, by having that decayed tooth filled. It is something that you will always appreciate.

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**WIFE DRINKS STRANGE MIXTURE TO END LIFE**

Bromo, Florida Water  
Peppermint, Jamaica Ginger, Fatal Potion.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22.—Mrs. R. W. Whiteaker, wife of a merchant tailor of this city, committed suicide this morning at her room in the Davis block by taking a mixture of bromo-seltzer, Florida water, essence of peppermint and Jamaica ginger. Physicians state that the bromo taken contained enough acetanilid to cause death.

Domestic infidelity is said to have been the cause of Mrs. Whiteaker's deed. Some time ago she attempted to commit suicide by drinking a clothes cleaning mixture, at that time her life being saved by prompt work on the part of physicians. After she recovered her husband stated to the officers that she had taken the mixture by mistake and accounted for sundry bruises which were upon her face by saying she had fallen. Mrs. Whiteaker, however, stated to the officers that she had attempted to take her life, stating that the contusions upon her face were the result of a beating which her husband had administered.

Investigation into the case was taken at first yesterday about 10 o'clock and was continued in her room at that time, and a physician was not called until early this morning, just before she died, the case is undergoing a rigid investigation at the hands of the coroner and the district attorney.

It is only a short time ago that the humane society made an investigation of mistreatment of a young son of Whiteaker, at the hands of his father, with the result that the child was taken from the Whiteaker home. There is much public indignation against the husband, who has manifested brutal indifference throughout the entire unfortunate affair.

Edward Emerson, the young man who committed suicide here some days ago, was buried here today, telegraph instructions to that end having been received here from his father, John Emerson, of Limeridge, Ireland. Emerson was a member in good standing of the W. O. W. Lodge and the funeral here today was under the auspices of

that order. Interment was in the Home of Peace cemetery.

Elaborate preparations for Christmas are being made at the grammar schools of this city, each of the rooms preparing a fine Christmas program. In addition to the fact that Santa Claus will be present and distribute gifts to the good little boys and girls, the students are also preparing huge Christmas boxes, the contents of which are to go to charitable work in the larger cities.

Engagement has been announced of Miss Lillian Smith to Herbert Hohn, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride on the evening of January 1st. The bride-to-be is the daughter of J. A. G. Smith, a pioneer jeweler and one of the best known business men of this city. The groom is an architect and has a place near the city limits, where they are to make their future home after a short wedding tour.

Notice has been received here at the offices of the exchange that a suit has been filed by the orange growers against the present rates on all sorts of citrus fruits to the Eastern markets. It is stated that this action, which had been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, is the most far-reaching action ever entered, as it involves nearly every railroad within the United States.

**FOWLER LISTENS TO SPECIAL XMAS MUSIC**

**Churches Will Have Festivities on Eve of Santa Claus' Visit.**

FOWLER, Dec. 22.—The Christmas cantata, Santa Claus and Uncle Sam, attracted good audiences Friday and Saturday evenings. All the parts were well performed and everyone highly pleased with the entertainments.

The Choral Society has been practicing some very fine music during the past weeks, and in the near future will give one of their excellent concerts. The work of this organization is so well known and its former concerts have given such pleasure to our people that everyone is eager to hear them again.

The third entertainment of the Recreation Club's course will be given Wednesday evening, January 26th, a lecture by R. R. Baumgardt on "An Evening with the Stars," illustrated by stereopticon views, and is one of the finest this able speaker delivers. Those who have heard him before will not miss the opportunity to again listen to him and those who have not been so fortunate in the past cannot afford to let the chance so soon to be given them.

The "Deaf Mutes" of Tulare will be here Christmas to play a return game of football with the local team, and a spirited but clean contest is promised.

Churches here were well attended Sunday. The choirs rendered special music and the pastors delivered addresses appropriate to the Christmas time. The different Sunday schools will hold their Christmas exercises during this week, the First Presbyterian and the United Presbyterian holding theirs Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Interesting programs will be presented and all members and friends of the congregations are invited to be present.

These are busy days with the express agent and registry clerk at the postoffice. Old Sam will have to deliver an unusually large number of parcels from this place, and certainly will know raising when he has finished his distribution of gifts.

The Farmers' Union has just shipped a car of peaches, packed in twenty-five pound boxes, to Montgomery Ward & Co. of Chicago.

The different stores here are remaining open evenings this week to accommodate belated buyers and such as can not conveniently get out during the day.

The many friends of Paul C. Brown, state evangelist of the Christian Endeavor Society, who recently conducted a series of meetings here, have been grieved to learn of the death of his father, J. B. Brown of Los Angeles.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Griffen and their children went to San Bernardino county last week. Mr. Griffen is the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tustin Sunday.

Mr. Griffen expects to leave for Los Angeles in a few days, to remain until settled spring weather prevails in this valley.

Charlie Lewis and Misses Carolyn Pettit and Esther Post are home from Occidental College for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Emily Drury is also home from the State University for her vacation. She has just won the ladies' pennant for the second time in the tennis contests of the student body.

Miss Lillie James is home from San Francisco, where she has just finished her musical studies, and doubtless will soon be heard here and elsewhere.

**GETS FORTY DAYS FOR BEATING WIFE**

Constable Belli of Firebaugh yesterday brought to the county jail a Mexican named Jose Castro, who was convicted in Judge Myers' court room of mistreating his wife and family. The court imposed a fine of \$10 or forty days in the county jail. In default of the money, Jose was brought to the local jail yesterday afternoon and will serve his sentence.

**BOther'R. R. CO., LAND BEHIND BARS**

Charles Redman and Jack Hale, negroes, were arrested in Firebaugh yesterday by Constable Belli on misdemeanor charges. It is alleged that the colored pair has been in the habit of hanging around the coal sheds in the Southern Pacific yards at the West Side yards for the past two weeks and that they became careless, building several fires in the immediate vicinity of the coal sheds and the large oil tanks. Redman and Hale were lodged in the county jail last night to await trial before Justice of the Peace Myers.

**SANGER SENDS VAG TO COUNTY JAIL**

Robert Teague was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail, with an alternative of a \$20 fine, yesterday by Judge Walton of Sanger. Vagrancy was the charge against the prisoner. Constable Burgan brought the man to the county jail last night.

**UNITARIAN PULPIT.**

About Your Doubts.  
Doubts are not such dreadful things as many of us have been taught to believe. They are to be recognized by the same mind as the friends of the truth, rather than the enemies. The false may fear the action of doubt, but why should the true? Is it not able to stand investigation? Have you not faith to believe in it—it's strength and reality? Do you not know that when you fear a doubt you fear the truthfulness of truth? Believe in truth. Submit it to any kind of investigation. Doubt it if you like, and all you can. If it is not truth it will fail, but why should you care if it is not truth?

J. A. CRUZAN, Field Agent

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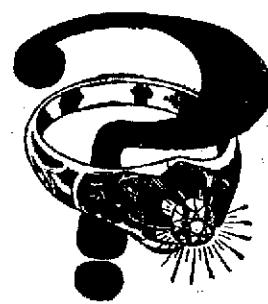
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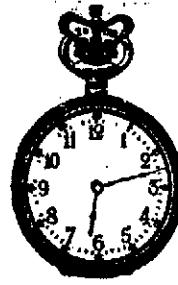
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**Holiday Suggestions**

O. B. Claret .....	75c per gallon.
Cabernet Claret .....	\$1.00 per gallon.
Pelt Bouchet Claret .....	\$1.50 per gallon.
Durgundy AA .....	\$1.00 per gallon.
Zinfandel AA .....	85c per gallon.
O. B. Riesling .....	\$1.00 per gallon.
Port, XX, \$1.00; XXX, \$1.50; XXXX, \$2.00; XO, \$2.50 per gallon.	
Duff Gordon Sherry, Imported, \$1.00 qt. \$4.00 per gal.	
Solera Sherry .....	75c qt. \$2.00 gallon.

Long list of Whiskeys, Brandies, Appetizers and After Dinner Cordials to select from.

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**DREAM AWAKES PRIEST TO KNOWLEDGE OF FIRE**

Most of Buildings of Santa Clara College Are Saved By Prompt Action.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—Fire that started in an unoccupied room in Santa Clara college shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, completely destroyed the structure and for more than an hour threatened the destruction of every building within the enclosure, only the splendid fire fighting apparatus of the Santa Clara volunteer fire department and an emergency force from the San Jose department saving the dormitory, class buildings, chapel, theater and infirmary. The loss will be about \$70,000.

The fire was discovered by Father Ryan, a member of the faculty, and was made through the agency of a dream. Father Ryan said this morning that he was awakened by a nightmare and that he rushed into the corridor without reasoning. There, he heard strange noises and made an investigation, discovering the fire.

Precious relics which it was believed at first had been destroyed, were found this morning to have been saved through the splendid efforts of firemen and volunteer members of the faculty and friends. They include some early mission documents and statuary.

No attempt will be made to reconstruct the building, as it is expected that the buildings which are to house the institution at Mountain View will be ready for occupancy early in February. The teachers plan to find other quarters. The loss is fully covered by insurance and work will be begun at Mountain View immediately.

Father H. A. Gleason, president of the college, who was at Hollywood, conducting a retreat for the nuns there, wired this morning that he would arrive at Santa Clara tonight.

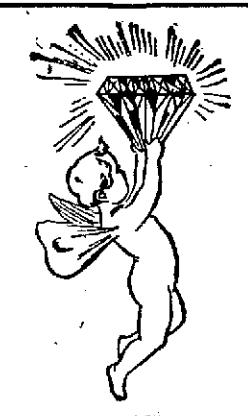
**ALEX COMSTOCK DEAD.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Alex Comstock, an old-time theatrical manager, died here today.

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The best and neatest line is at Smith Bros' Drug Store. Buy now while you have your pick.

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When you purchase a TON of COAL, a CORD of WOOD, a SACK of FLOUR, or other household necessities, you accept the delivery of your dealer, and when the supply is exhausted you give an order for renewal, and if it has not lasted as long as you thought it should, do you blame the dealer and abuse him, or in your mind accuse him of short weighing? Most likely not; you probably, on thought, find some reason for extra use.

May we not ask the same consideration of our bills? Will you not analyze your daily use of our commodities? We cannot deliver in bulk; we do the storage and deliver at your command in just the quantity you call for and at any time of day or night—press a button or turn a key and we respond. There are times at night when stores are closed and cars are not running, but there is no time when our commodities of GAS and ELECTRICITY are not immediately available for your use. That service is worth something—to know that for LIGHT, for HEAT, or for POWER, we are AT YOUR SERVICE at all times.

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60,000 SHARES

15 CENTS PER SHARE.

It is the intention of the promoters of this company to make this one of the big, strong, operating companies in California, and as an instance of the class of land on which the company will develop oil, we are pleased to call attention to the fact that it has acquired the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28-32-23 in the celebrated Midway field of Kern County. Section 26 adjoins 28, the Knob Hill or the district on which are located the richest operating companies of the field. Close to the Loudon 21, are the mascot, the Carbo Petroleum and the Wilbert, all large producers. It adjoins the Carbo on the West. The territory is shallow, less than 1000 feet in depth, and the wells are rated as 100 and 150-barrel producers.

We feel confident that this company will be producing oil in sixty days and will be on a commercial basis in a few months. Other lands are being acquired as fast as their merit is demonstrated.

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## FINAL CONTRACTS ARE ON THEIR WAY

Due to Arrive Here Saturday or Sunday; Interurban Road Assured.

According to a telegram received yesterday by F. S. Granger from Chicago, the final contracts for the construction of the proposed Fresno-Hanford line have been mailed and are now on their way to this city. They are expected to arrive here next Saturday or Sunday, and upon their arrival, it was stated yesterday that full details of the construction of the road will be made public.

F. S. Granger and George A. Yuille, who is here representing W. G. Luce, have been engaged for the past two weeks preparing specifications and plans for the proposed construction, and these are now in Chicago.

The sending of the final contracts from that city were contingent upon the arrival of the specifications from Granger and Yuille, and with everything now practically settled, it will in all probability be a matter of a very short while before actual work is started.

## AGRICULTURAL COURSE DISCUSSED BY McLANE

Delivers Short Address at Luncheon of Fresno Realty Board.

C. L. McLane, city superintendent of schools, was the guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Fresno Realty Board yesterday at the Sequoia Hotel and after the luncheon delivered a short talk on the proposed agricultural course which the board of education is planning to add to the high school with a practical experiment station at Kearney Park.

Superintendent McLane stated that agricultural branches have been established in the schools at Bakersfield, Oxnard and Imperial and he could see no reason why such a branch could not be established in Fresno.

In the course of his talk, Superintendent McLane stated that he had conferred with President Wheeler of the University of California and that the latter had come out unalterably in favor of the proposition. The question of transportation would be the only serious question to such a course as there would be no need for extra teachers. The establishment of such a course would simply transfer the student from one course to another.

It is believed that the students will be able to provide their own transportation, although this matter will be definitely settled later.

Upon motion of W. L. Chippell, a vote of thanks was extended Superintendent McLane for his address.

An invitation has been extended to all the business men of the city to attend their weekly luncheons at the Realty Board. The invitation reads as follows:

"The Fresno Real Estate Board wishes to extend a cordial invitation to every business man in Fresno to meet with them on any Wednesday at their weekly luncheon, which is held either at the Hughes or the Sequoia at 12 o'clock.

"It has been customary of the Real Estate Board to hold these meetings at which public questions are thoroughly discussed, and wishing to extend the scope of this work, it is desired that as large a number as possible of business men meet with us.

"Those desiring to attend these luncheons will see Secretary S. B. Leas in the short building by 10 a.m. on Wednesday morning."

## CHRISTMAS WEEK RUSH FOR LICENSES

Nineteen Granted in Three Days By the County Since Last Monday Morning.

The Christmas week demand for marriage licenses is at the flood. Nine were granted yesterday, making nineteen for the three first days this week. Licenses given out yesterday were to the following named couples:

Claud A. West, native of Illinois, aged 23, resident of Selma, and Mabel Price, native of Nebraska, aged 23, resident of Malaga.

Grover C. Ohlinger, native of Alabama, aged 24, and Laddie A. Cloudis, aged 21, residents of Fresno.

Gilda Lontoni, aged 24, and Aurora Gerigk, aged 21, natives of Italy and residents of Fresno.

J. A. Plutsch, native of Wisconsin, aged 23, and Maude E. McKeown, native of Missouri, aged 21, residents of Coaling.

Perry De Grav, native of Nebraska, aged 24, and Engle Flynn, native of California, aged 18, residents of Clovis.

Mauri Bernardino, native of Italy, aged 23, and Teodinda Mills, native of Switzerland, aged 19, residents of Fresno.

John M. Miller, native of California, aged 27, resident of Mariposa, and Bessie L. Brose, native of Missouri, aged 23, resident of Mariposa.

James A. Kunkel, native of Texas, aged 46, resident of Los Angeles, and Elizabeth F. Chonkite, native of California, aged 41, resident of Fresno.

E. O. Hamstrom, native of Kansas, aged 28, and Irma J. Poulsen, native of Illinois, aged 22, residents of Selma.

Last year the marriage license record for Christmas week was the following: On the third day on the third

## BIBLE PROHIBITS LARGE FOLLOWING

Editor Fresno Republican—With your permission we should like to copy a statement made in your issue of Sunday last, that the "Bible Brotherhood" so-called has a big "religious" following, for this can scarcely be said to be the case, otherwise the words of Jesus (in reference to this age) would lose their meaning when He said "Narrow is the gate and straitened the way that leadeth unto life and few be they that find it."

And we also desire to say that you must have been wrongly informed as to our having several thousand acres reserved for us near Fresno, as this is a gross exaggeration.

Yours sincerely,  
H. BROOK.  
H. BASCENDALE.

## RETURNS THANKS FOR BENEFIT PLAY

The Humane Society herewith thank the Interpreters' Dramatic Society and Mr. George Osborn and Mr. Lionel Dalton for the very successful theatrical entertainment given on behalf of the society on Friday, December 7, netting the sum of \$365, also to Musicians' Union for gratuitous music, and Mr. Sig Levy for assistance in advertising.

A. V. LISBENY, Pres.  
WILLIAM HARVEY, Sr., Sec.

## NEW COUNTY ATLAS OUT IN FEBRUARY

W. C. Guard was before the superintendents yesterday to interest them in the purchase for the court house offices of a county atlas that will be out in February. The merit of this \$2 to \$4 page publication will be that the property owners will be corrected up to the 1st of last September while the mountain regions of the country will show all the roads and trails according to the Prof. Le Conte map. The page will show a section, or where not thickly populated, several sections of land on a reduced scale. The correct course of the rivers will also be shown. The cities and towns are not given in detailed lot ownership.

## ITALIANS GRATEFUL TO AMERICAN NAVY

NAPLES, Dec. 22.—The Italian Naval League will present to American Consul Crownsland on December 28, the anniversary of the great earthquake in southern Italy, several bronze tablets commemorative of the disaster and the assistance rendered the sufferers by America.

The tablets are intended for the United States vessels, the crews of which aided in the work of rescue and the restoration of homes in Messina and Reggio.

The tablets were provided by a fund collected throughout Italy and in the Italian colonies in foreign cities, particularly New York. Similar tablets will be presented to other foreign ships that took part in the work of succor.

## MAN CUTS BOY'S EAR OPEN WITH BIG KNIFE

John Kurtz Becomes Angry at Youth's Pranks and Attacks Him.

William Harvey, Sr., on behalf of the Fresno Humane Society, made application to Judge Graham yesterday for a warrant for the arrest of John Kurtz for cutting a little boy in the ear with a knife. Truant Officer Stafford brought the boy into court. He said he was playing on some raisin trays and Kurtz made at him with a knife, catching him on the ear and splitting it open. Dr. Alken says it is a serious wound and requires daily attention. Upon examination it was not clear whether the assault was committed in Fresno county or Lemore, which is on the border of Kings county. The court adjourned the application to know whether it was a Fresno county offense or a Kings county offense.

## CHRISTMAS RIFLE KILLS BOY'S MOTHER

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Rachel Ferguson, who lives five miles south of this city came to town yesterday to do Christmas shopping and bought a 22-caliber rifle for her 12-year-old son's Christmas present. On returning home she gave the boy the gun and while he was examining it, it was discharged, the bullet entering his mother's abdomen, killing her instantly.

## FOOD FOR A YEAR

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

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Rugs	\$1.50 to \$40.00
Lace Curtains, pair	\$6.00 to \$9.00
Portieres	\$7.00 to \$15.00
Couch Covers	\$1.25 to \$10.00
Go-Carts	\$2.25 to \$20.00
Baby High Chairs	\$1.40 and up
Carpet Sweepers	\$2.65 and up
Oak Sideboards	\$24.00 to \$50.00
Combination Bookcases and Side-boards	\$18.00 to \$65.00
Parlor Rockers	\$12.15 to \$17.50
Upholstered Parlor Rockers	\$12.50 to \$35.00
Wicker Rockers	\$5.00 to \$15.00
Sewing Rockers	\$1.75 to \$16.00
Genius Turkish Rockers	\$2.00 and up
Morris Chairs	\$17.00 to \$40.00
Ladies' Desks	\$7.25 to \$15.00
Children's Rockers	\$5.00 to \$15.00
Dresses	\$7.50 to \$15.00
Dining Tables	\$6.50 to \$15.00
Parlor Couches	\$14.00 to \$24.00
Library Tables	\$12.00 to \$15.00
Center Tables	\$12.00 to \$15.00
Parlor Tables	\$15.00 to \$30.00

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W.H. Have Some

**BEAUTIES**

Don't fail to see them at our new retail store.

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1817-1819 TULARE STREET.

## VOTE IS UNANIMOUS ON NEW LIQUOR LAW FOR COUNTY

It Is Passed to Become Effective on the 15th of January.

At Last Moment, Board Decides Not to Limit on Basis of Electors.

Supervisor Huffman moved to adopt Supervisor Jorgenson's seconded and the board unanimously voted affirmatively yesterday on the final passage of ordinance 131 for the regulation of the sale of intoxicants in the county of Fresno outside of incorporated towns.

### This Tells the Story!

### THE CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEM SOLVED

A Sensible Present and One That Will Always Be Appreciated.

Did it ever occur to you how thoroughly appropriate is the Piano or Autopiano as a Christmas gift? It is a present to the whole family and a large circle of friends as well. From it radiates pleasure, not only today, but every day for a lifetime. It is not too good for the least; it is more than good enough for the best. It brings joy to all. It is a gift that will remain permanently in your home after the bubbles are destroyed and forgotten. The baby will wonder at it and will learn to play it later; it will keep the boy home evenings and afford the daughter a good money-earning education, should she ever need it, and at the same time it will give her the most charming of accomplishments. No gift carries with it more of the real Christmas spirit, and no gift will be longer remembered.

Why spend good money for knick-knacks and trifles—forgotten the day after they are given? If a Christmas gift has any meaning it should be something to earn the continued appreciation of the person who receives it. Let it be a piano.

#### AND SUCH EASY TERMS

The surprising part of this sale is that not only are these pianos for sale at less than the price the small dealers usually pay for them, but any resident of this city and vicinity can buy on such thoroughly advantageous and convenient terms. Pay one-tenth of sale price in cash and the balance will be carried in convenient payments. Any reasonable requirements will be made while this sale is on, but you must act at once for these prices and these terms of payment we must do business quickly. Eight dollars, \$8 or even \$5 a month looks easy, and it is easy. No home need be without a piano now.

Remember the place, the big Piano Exhibition and sale, Ellers Music Company.

946 1 STREET:

This is the new ordinance to accord with the city regulations for midnight and Sunday closing.

"Your lawyer's changed that ordinance since yesterday's session?" asked Chairman Martin upon Assistant District Attorney McCormick, submitting the revised and corrected draft.

McCormick laughed so heartily over the suddenness of the inquiry that he swallowed a mouthful of smoke from the cigar butt that he was smoking and started a violent fit of coughing.

"I do think, though, the ordinance should be read in full in its corrected form to make the proceedings regular," suggested the attorney, and the board members all cocked back in their big easy chairs to be lulled to sleep by the eloquent effort of Clerk Ewing in reading the twenty-four sections of the fifteen-page typewritten ordinance.

In point of fact the corrected draft did present some new features. The ordinance was passed to take effect and be in force on and after the 15th of next month. At the last moment was stricken out the clause to limit the number of saloons in a voting precinct to one for a given number of registered electors.

The number suggested would have compelled Modesto, with its present extent of fifteen thousand, to wait through life until only four, and Mr. Jorgenson did not fancy the prospect which supervises to be the official arbitrator to decide who should be classed as fish and who as fowl.

"One saloon to 100 registered voters is about the right proportion," remarked Mitchell.

The others of the board thought so too.

"But I don't think we ought to advertise Fresno as distributing saloons around in the county according to the voting population," supplemented the supervisor from Sanger.

The others of the board also agreed to this and so the limitation clause was stricken out of the ordinance.

A licensee holder must hereafter be a citizen, and one "who has not had a permission for a license for the sale of liquor in the state of California revoked during any time preceding his application." No one conducting a saloon or engaged in the liquor business, either as partner, owner, employee or servant or otherwise, is qualified to sign recommendation for a saloon license.

Prohibitions of the ordinance do not apply to the sale of liquor for bona fide medical purposes by a druggist upon written prescription.

To the sale or furnishing of wine or beer by any citizen when served between 5 p.m. and midnight of the same day in quantities not less than a pint and in the original package to be furnished on the premises when furnished as a part of a bona fide meal at any licensed hotel or restaurant.

To the sale of vicious liquors by a winery in which the annual product exceeds 2000 gallons, nor of malt liquors by any licensed brewery.

Violation or assisted violation or evasion of any term of the section is a misdemeanor with \$25 to \$500 fine or imprisonment not to exceed ninety days, or by both.

Specific definitions are given of hotel and restaurant, the latter to have a table in a dining room in which there is no bar. In no hotel or restaurant or elsewhere, without having the permission or license shall vicious or malt liquors be sold, furnished, given away or served to any one who has not at the same time actually purchased in such restaurant a bona fide meal consisting exclusive of the liquor furnished not less than 25 cents. A meal and bona fide meal is the same in the county ordinance as in this city, sandwiches, or lunches, or choice and crackers, or dishes of food used as a substitute not to be considered as a bona fide meal.

Partitions between booth, box, room or curtained-off place and the main room of restaurant or eating house must not exceed six feet in height. No sale is countenanced of vicious malt or spirituous liquors except at a fixed place of business, this to prohibit peddling.

Every existing liquor license will continue in force until January 1, 1911, and not longer.

Every violation of the ordinance is made to work the immediate forfeiture of the permit for a license and the license as well.

RICH WIDOW MURDERED.  
PARIS, Dec. 22.—The police have decided that Madame Gouin, widow of the late Jules Edouard Gouin, governor of the Bank of France, whose body was found under a train near this city last Thursday, was murdered while she was occupying an apartment on the train.

She apparently had offered a reward of \$5000 for the apprehension of the murderer. The conclusion of the police that death was not accidental was based upon the examination of finger marks made in blood upon a curtain in the railway apartment. The finger prints proved to be those of a man.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE DEANS.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The deans of women's departments in the state universities closed their conference here by adopting resolutions touching questions connected with the education of women.

The resolutions declare in favor of an increase in the number and variety of technical courses open to women; limiting the number of students in a dormitory to no more than seventy-five and providing a scholarship standard as a qualification for sorority membership.

CARRIES TYPHOID GERMS.  
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22.—Henry Harrison Comstock, the Norfolk dairyman debarred by the local authorities as a carrier of typhoid germs, has gone to Baltimore to submit to expert medical examination. Comstock, who came from Paris, Ill., and served in the U. S. army before locating here, says that being unable to find other work he will be forced to re-enlist in the army.

WAGE DISPUTE UNSETTLED.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—J. G. Rawl, president of the Monon railroad, and J. A. Newman, vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, arbitrators of the wage dispute between the Illinois Central railroad and its telegraphers, were unable here today to agree on a third arbitrator and will resume their deliberations tomorrow.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN A WATER RIGHTS SUIT.

TORREON, Mexico, Dec. 22.—The entire supreme court of Mexico is now sitting here to decide the case of the Tablao Plantation Company against the Mexican government for \$12,000,000 for forfeiture of water rights, which the company alleges has been made perpetual in the concession which the company obtained when it was formed.

NO CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!  
MOTHER KILLS HERSELF.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Rather than face her six children Christmas morning without presents or the money to buy them, Mrs. Sarah Ennis of this city last night went into her kitchen, turned on the gas and ended her life.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.  
Our office will be open as usual this Thursday morning for regular transaction of business.

The only thing destroyed was our office fixtures, as all our business records were in our fireproof vault undamaged.

We are as usual prepared to write insurance in the best insurance companies on the coast to thank the Fresno Fire Department for its splendid work in putting out the fire so quickly.

Wishing all a Merry Xmas,  
EWING-MCDANIEL CO., 1036 J ST.



# THORWALDSON'S RETIRING SALE YOUR GUIDING STAR

## Do Not Forget

That we are giving TWO DOLLARS WORTH for ONE DOLLAR. This is your last chance, as everything will be cleaned out for Christmas.

SUIT CASES, BAGS, PURSES,  
HAND BAGS, LEATHER NOVELTIES.  
No Cheap Trash, Quality Goods

**H. Thorwaldson, Prop.**

**Thorwaldson  
Leather Goods Co.**  
KEEN ON QUALITY

### BACKACHE OR KIDNEY MISERY ENDED WITH SEVERAL DOSES

Out-of-Order Kidneys Act  
Fine and Bladder Trou-  
ble Vanishes.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery end.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatism pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic.

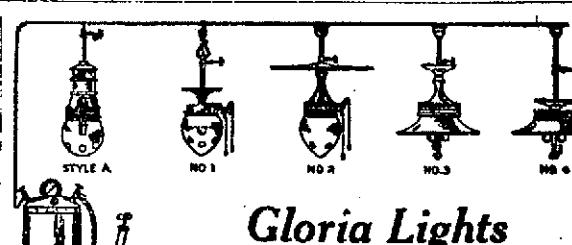
from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will do an thorough and prompt a cure.

This unusual preparation goes directly to the cause of trouble, distributing its cleansing, healing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment of Pape's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medico-pharmaceutical concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store anywhere in the world.



### Gloria Lights

The only hollow wire air pressure system that is INSTANTANEOUS, BRIGHTER, BETTER, CHEAPER, than gas or electricity. If you don't believe it, try it. We install them and give thorough trial with our charge.

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## BUGMAN SCHELL HOLDS OVER UNDER THE OLD LAW

**Supervisors' Majority Refuses to Appoint Under the New.**

**Attorney McCormick Advises Board Cannot Remove Incumbent.**

An effort was made yesterday afternoon by Supervisor Johnson, with the second of Supervisor Mitchell, to have Horticultural Commissioner S. C. Schell appointed under the new law of the last session of the Legislature, and as the only eligible candidate certified to the board under that law by the state board of horticultural examiners after having passed an advertised examination.

The effort failed, because Supervisors Jorgensen, Huffman and Martin voted against the motion.

A singular state of affairs was presented to the board. Assistant District Attorney McCormick advised the board that Schell holds for two years under the appointment of one year ago under the old law. More than that the board cannot vacate the office, because the new law has not abolished the office, but continued it.

## That Xmas Gift

Just come to this store and see the wide assortment of fine goods—articles that will make the finest Christmas gifts. It's very easy to make the proper selection here.

**M. SAIER**  
JEWELER,  
1917 Mariposa Street

**NOTRE DAME, SAN JOSE, CAL.**  
Exclusively for boarding girls students. College Preparatory. Accredited. Admits to University and State Normal, Commercial and Intermediate Classes.

**CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC:**  
Awards Diplomas. Confers Degrees. Studies resumed January 4, 1910.

So much for the appointment under the old law by the board which went out of office one year ago. And under the new law it would appear no one could be appointed other than Schell because he is the only one reported to have passed the examination last month. In other words, the incumbent holds for another year under the old law, the board cannot vacate the office and no one save Schell can at the present time be appointed under the new law. The result is that Schell holds over at reduced pay under the old law and the cost of considerable delay in getting him received the appointment under the new law.

What the majority of the board called at the proposed appointment under the new law was first a four years' term; secondly a raise of pay to \$6 per day when actually on duty; thirdly to give Schell the power to divide the county into districts and appoint a local inspector at his pleasure in each district at \$35 a day, and fourthly with the consent and approval of the supervisors appointing two deputies from the list of certified eligibles and there to no such list now at \$3 a day for every day actually employed. This was going some and held over. Commissioner Schell persons non sequitur to the majority of the board members, because of the manner of his appointment by a coup d'état under the old law.

It was Supervisor Johnson that brought up the subject of the commissionership yesterday afternoon before the adjournment of the December session. He invited Assistant District Attorney McCormick to advise the board as to the law on the report of the board of examiners for the appointment of Schell under the law of March 8, 1909. Mr. McCormick accepted the invitation and the result was manifestly to chagrin the supervisor from the third and indeed perplex also the other members of the board.

The attorney advised that the order of Schell's appointment for two years is in force and that he holds until the expiration of his term under the old law. The new law has not abolished the office. It may possibly have intended to do so by implication, but certainly does not in express terms nor pretend to repeal the law of appointment. While providing a new mode of making the appointment, it does not terminate the position. Mr. McCormick gave his opinion that so long as the old law exists and the supervisor under the new law holds the office he cannot be vacated, save in the provided mode for removal. The Legislature can terminate the position and the office, according to his views, exists despite the confusion of the 1909 law. Johnson asked what then is the necessity for the new law? Is it unconstitutional?

McCormick would not go that far, explaining in further answer that under the new law the commissioner is a county official under the state law qualification. The incumbent was appointed to created office under the terms of a law then in force and for a given term, and the board has no authority to vacate or remove by any act, unless it abolishes the office. The Incumbent holds independent of any examination. An analogous case was pointed out in the supervisors themselves, some of whom are on fixed salaries and others not because elected at different times and under different laws.

"Even if Schell had not taken part in the examination, we couldn't have put in another," asked Jorgensen.

His reply was in the affirmative. Johnson insisted that the office does not exist and asked what would happen if the board does not act under the new law and name in twenty days the person certified to as eligible after the examination?

McCormick replied that the incumbent would hold over.

Mitchell favored compliance with the new act and not throw out any one.

Johnson said he had been advised differently from the district attorney. Schell had conformed to the law and has his certificate of eligibility. It can no longer be argued that he might vacate the office.

The motion was put before the house with the result stated above.

There was sarcastic colloquy between Johnson and Mr. McCormick as to the personality of the latter's views which the attorney was ready to concede, and Johnson made request that the board's legal adviser give his opinion in writing. Mr. McCormick said he would have done so, had he not been so busy with the drafting of the liquor ordinance.

**STIRRING COLLEGE PLAY AT EMPIRE**

**Manager Hoen Presents "College Chums" for Christmas Week.**

Of the many college plays that have been written and presented during the last couple of years, a few possess merit and will be popular next year to come. Many of them depended upon some stirring incident, a boat race or football game, to attract the public while the few that have survived, are strong in plot and scenes with dramatic effects. Of the latter class, "College Chums," the bill now running at the Empire, is the best example. It contains all of the elements that go to make a great play—heart interest, strong plot, lots of rich comedy, pretty costumes and beautiful scenery. The setting in the second act, showing a scene in the heart of the Adirondacks has attracted many persons for a second visit to the theater this week. The incidents in the play are as varied and the situations follow in such rapid succession that interest is maintained at the highest pitch until the final curtain.

Manager Hoen has solved the problem of heating the building, and a pleasant and profitable evening is assured to all who enjoy a clean, strong play presented in a most capable manner.

**MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.**  
PELON, Texas, Dec. 22.—Rev. H. M. Smith of this town last night performed a wedding ceremony by telephone, uniting Miss Dorothy Flowers and Kyle Loveloy, who were in Toyah, twenty miles away. The wedded pair were in the telephone office at Toyah, and each held a receiver to the ear and replied to the questions of the clergyman at the other end of the wire. Then they clasped hands and together heard the minister pronounce them man and wife.

**MUST ANSWER FOR FRAUD.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—L. R. Landis, arrested yesterday on a charge of having obtained money by false pretense, was arraigned today and held under \$3,000 bail for preliminary examination Friday. George W. Wasem, who swore to the complaint, alleges that Landis made misrepresentations with regard to mining properties at Pioche, Nev.

It is asserted at the district attorney's office that the charge on which Landis was arrested is one of a number against him. Several witnesses have been summoned from Salt Lake.

**SMASHES HIS AEROPLANE.**  
HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Dec. 22.—F. L. Smith of Easton, Pa., made an unsuccessful attempt to fly today in an airplane of his own construction. After flying for a moment in the air the machine fell to the ground, smashing one of the planes. Smith says he will make another attempt.

**MORE "DRY" TERRITORY.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—As a result of the local option vote in Manitoba yesterday eighteen counties were added to the seventy which previously voted against the saloon. There are only counties which still remain "wet." Twenty-one voted for license yesterday.

**R E T A I L**

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS CLEANER CITY

**Resolutions Are Passed in Favor of Improving Conditions.**

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night, the principal matter was a discussion of movements for bettering the appearance of this city. President Hobbs reported that the Southern Pacific Company had been conferred with regarding the buying of that section lying between the depot and Mariposa and Tulare streets and that everything was favorable for the early accomplishment of this.

The unsightly condition of many vacant lots in this city, including that portion of the street in question, was also discussed, and upon motion the secretary was instructed to address the city trustees, stating that the Chamber of Commerce would cooperate with it to secure an enforcement of the ordinance regarding the cleaning up of such places.

There is a city ordinance providing for this, but it has not been enforced and as a result private parties, such as the freshmen of the High school, have undertaken to clean up to some extent. There is an ordinance requiring owners to keep vacant lots and unoccupied property clean and orderly in proportion to the effort will be made to see that it is enforced.

Another matter taken up was the proposed improvement of the cemetery. The neglected manner in which this place is kept has aroused the interest of various organizations, but last night, the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution promising its assistance and cooperation in any movement for the cleaning up and beautifying of this place.

A letter was received from Victor Cone of the drainage department of the Department of Agriculture, in which he asked that the Chamber of Commerce pass resolutions for an increased appropriation for the drainage service during the coming year and forward the same to the congressional representatives from this district. The resolution was passed and will be forwarded to Washington.

**MINER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—John Mattson, a miner en route from Coraun, Shasta county, to Lovelock, Nevada, cut his throat with a razor on the train near here this morning. He was taken from the train and is now in a bad way. He has a brother living at Lovelock and had given up his position at the Coraun smelter to go and spend Christmas with his relative.

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## REMARKABLE RECORD OF TWO-YEAR VINES

How's this for a 2-year-old vine—of 23 acres—18 tons and 1800 pounds of grapes raising 40 tons of second crop? That is the record made by the J. M. Pugh place in Kuther colony, in the rich Rancher creek district. The figures are those of packing house and winery. When it is considered that a ton of raisins in here is a full general yield for a vine, when they yield a ton and a half an exceptionally good yield, the production of these 2-year-old vines is remarkable. Mr. Pugh believes he holds the 2-year-old record.

## FRESNO SENATORS DON'T WANT BRYAN

That William Jennings Bryan is not the man to run as the Democratic candidate for the presidency again was decided last night by a Democratic caucus at the regular meeting of the High school senate. After spirited discussion, Governor Folk of Missouri was chosen to head the Democratic party.

A Democratic national convention was a special order for the evening, and as a result the attendance was very large. After cheers for Folk, the senators adjourned to the banquet room concluding the evening with the following musical entertainment:

"Song of the South," "The Buffalo Hunt," "The Blue Moon," "The Old Folks at Home," etc.

**GERMAN STEAMER ASHORE.**  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The German freight steamer Salatik went ashore at Dungeness, a headland protecting into the English channel, during a gale to-day. The vessel was bound from Hamburg via various ports to Hamburg.

**FLORIDA JURIST DIES.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Judge R. S. Liden of Marianna, Fla., former chief justice of the Supreme court of Florida, is dead here.

**SHAKE IT OFF**

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens. A Fresh Citizen Shows You How.

Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary.

Get rid of them.

Dean's Kidney Pills cure bad backs;

Cure lame, weak and aching backs;

Cure every form of kidneyills.

Lots of local endorsement to price this.

Mr. Bartholemew Ellis, 137 1/2 Street, Fresno, Cal., says: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble the principal symptom being too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. I also suffered from dizzy spells and there was a constant lameness in my back. I was sure and still in the morning I was half dead, while at night I did not seem to reach my ease and I despaired of ever getting relief. Dean's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and I procured a box of Butler & Colson's drug store. I began to feel a great deal better after I had taken the contents of the first box and soon every symptom of my trouble disappeared. Dean's Kidney Pills are certainly a fine kidney remedy and in view of my experience, I have no hesitation in recommending them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

**R E T A I L**

## Order Everything For Xmas at Dorsey's

Closed All Day Saturday.  
Open Evenings Until Christmas.

### Some Grocery Items

**Asparagus**—H. B. large white asparagus; tender and delicious, special at **\$3.50** a can, 3 for **\$10.00** dozen. **Green Beans**—our famous green beans. They melt in your mouth, 3 cans for **\$1.50**. **Golden Peas**—our famous golden peas, 12 cans for **\$1.50**.

**Pineapple**—Sliced Pineapple, best grade, large can **20c**. **Coffee**—The Chase and Sanborn "Seal" brand coffee, the kind sold everywhere at 40c per lb., now here at **40c**.

**Mixed Nuts**—All kinds, best grades, **20c** per lb.; 3 lbs for **50c**.

**Delicatessen**

In our famous Delicatessen department many appetizing things which you will surely need for the dinner will be found. New olive pickles, cheese, etc., and all at the most reasonable prices. Send us your order early.

### Table Fruits

Our assortment of canned Table Fruits includes the finest and best grades put up. If you need anything in this line we will supply it.

Please send in your order early.

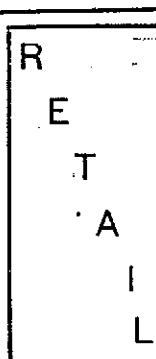
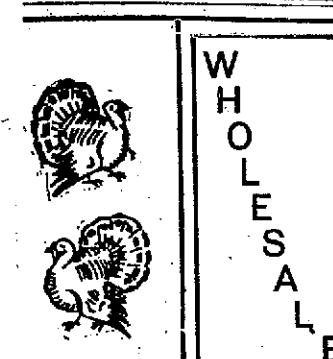
## Gift Suggestions from Our Hardware Department

WIRELESS COOKER—1 compartment size; reduced now from \$3.50 to	<b>\$2.75</b>
FOOD CHOPPER—with four cutting knives	<b>\$1.25</b>
CARPET SWEEPER—A fine gift for your wife; a regular \$2.25 sweeper	<b>\$2.75</b>
COAT HANGERS—6 wire hangers for	<b>25c</b>
SLEEVES BOARDS—The kind worth regularly 30c each at	<b>25c</b>
ANDROCK TOASTERS—the kind, for	<b>10c</b>
25c PRUNING KNIVES—with 2 blades	<b>15c</b>
10c PANCAKE TURNERS—Special	<b>5c</b>
Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers, 45¢ set for	<b>25c</b>
ROUND GRATES—Grate coarse, for fine, 15¢ kind for	<b>10c</b>
COCOA DOOR MATS Special	<b>65c</b>
Electric Foot Warmers... \$2.25	
Electric fans \$1.50 to \$5.50	

Send Raisins and Figs—and Get Them Here

## Dorsey-Robinson Co.

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**December 23-24, 1909**

## THE NEW ENGLAND MARKET

On the above mentioned date will open the largest, best equipped, most sanitary and modern market in the San Joaquin Valley. This new market has a refrigerator capacity for

**50 Dressed Beeves, 200 Sheep,  
100 Hogs and 100 Calves at the Same Time.**

There are separate refrigerator boxes for meats, fish, poultry, vegetables and fruits. The counters are glass refrigerators, so that no cut meats, fish, poultry and game will at any time be exposed to the outside atmosphere.

Any customer having an account at the "Park Market" on K street or the "West Side Cash Market" can trade at the "New England Market" on the same account; that its accounts are interchangeable between all of our stores.

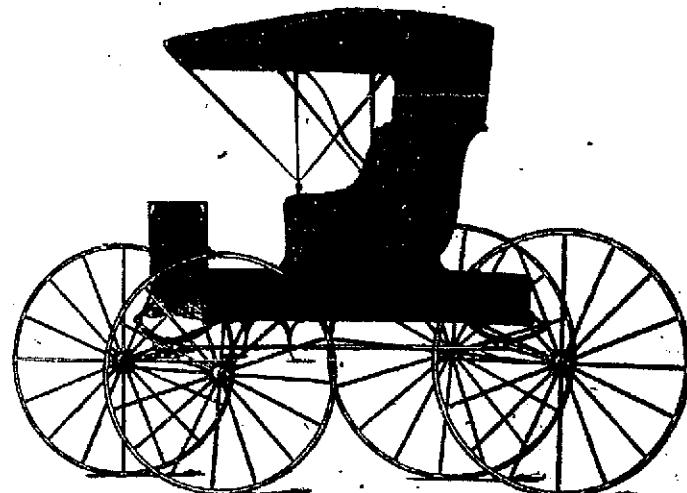
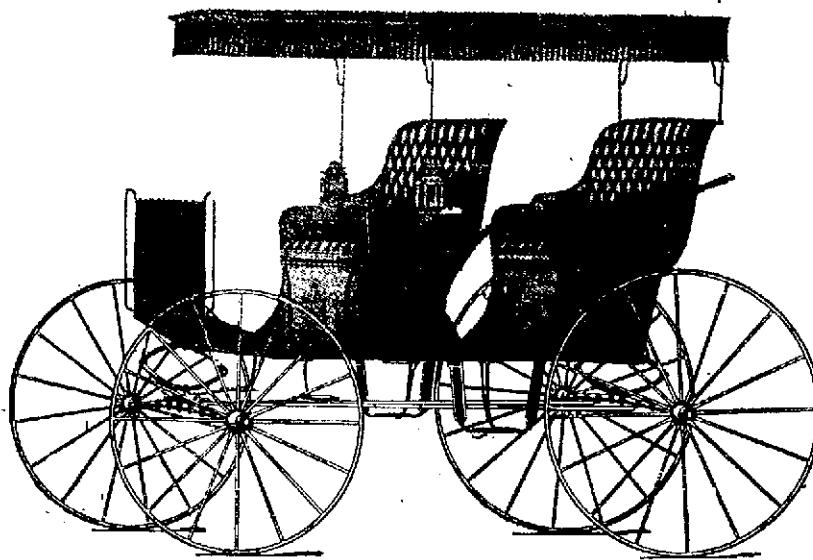
We handle a full line of live and dressed poultry and are in the market at all times to buy poultry, game, etc., in any quantity.

The public is cordially invited to attend our opening Thursday and Friday evenings.

## The New England Market

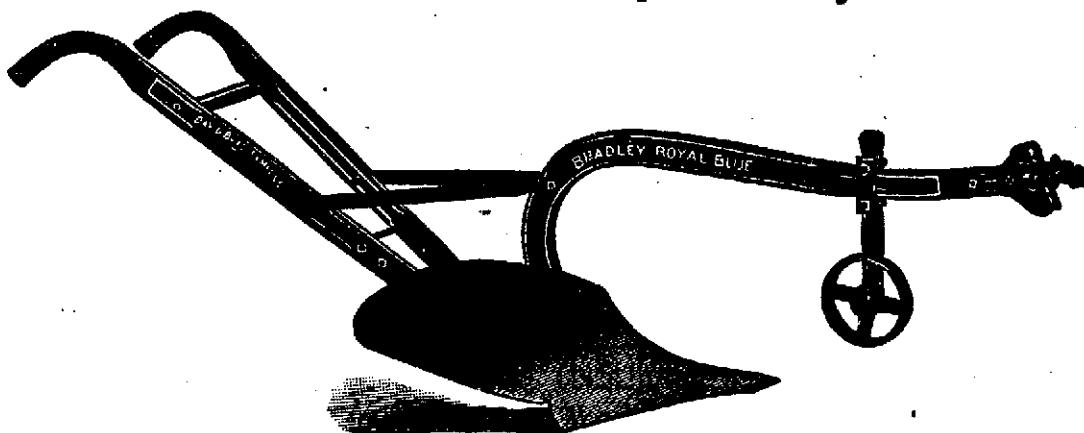
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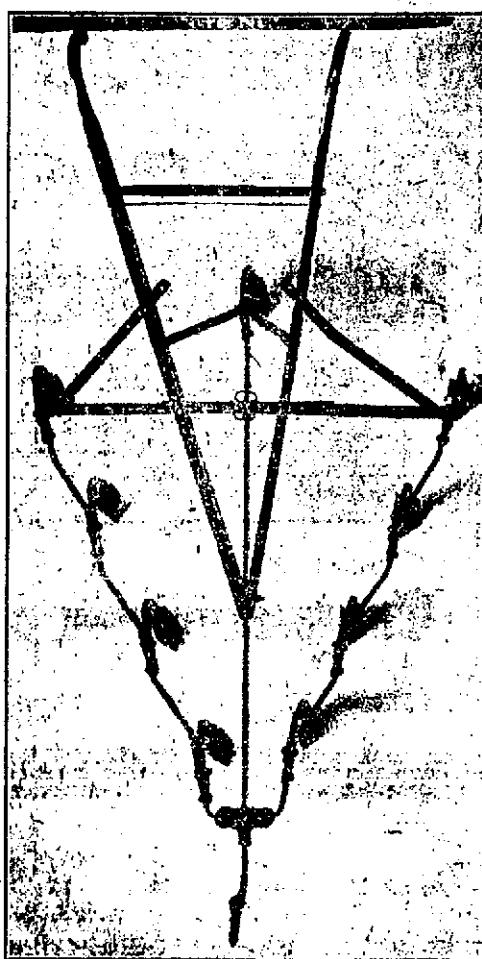
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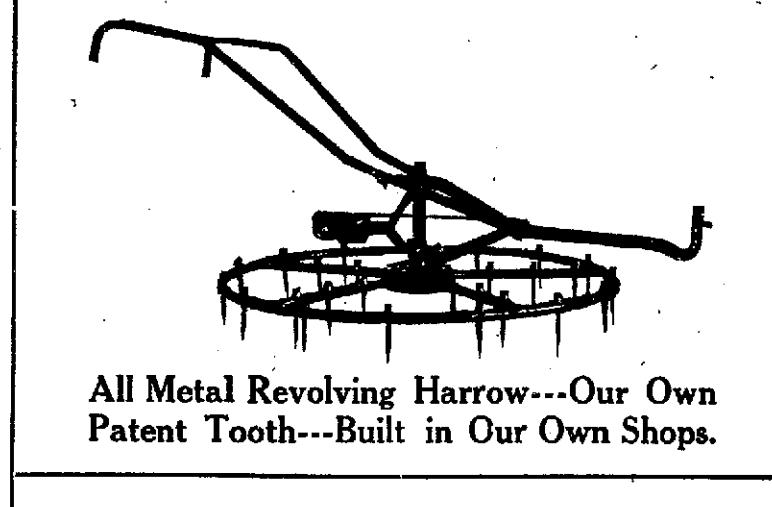


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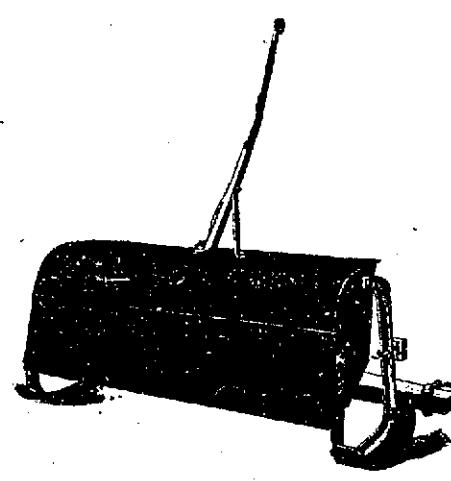
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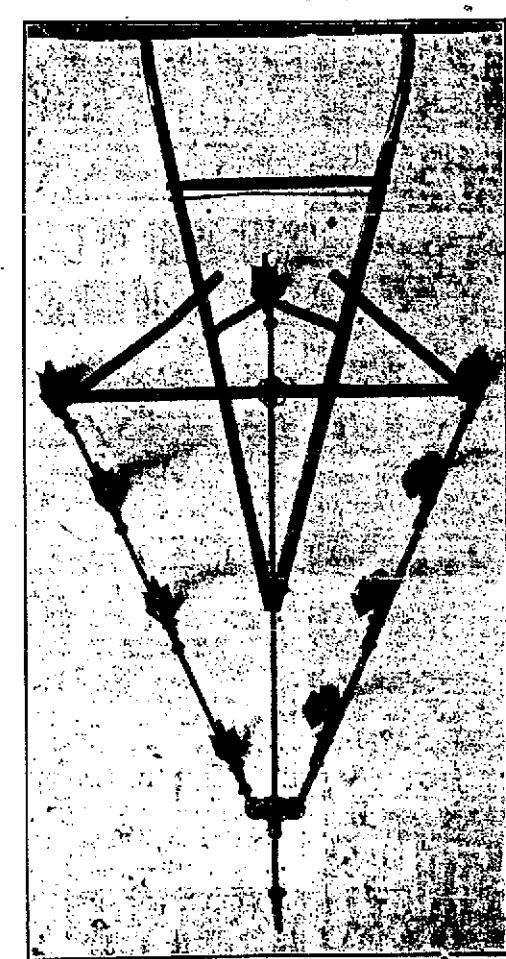
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## MINERS WOULD REALIZE ON PARADISE GOLD MINE LIENS

Fowler Nurseriesmen at Law  
Over Character of Vine  
Rootings.

Last Testament of George  
H. Stetts Offered for  
Probate.

Judge Austin partially heard yesterday and then continued until January 5th the further trial of the case of M. C. McCullum against the Paradise Gold Mining Company of Santa Barbara, George Cosgrave appearing for the plaintiff and L. L. Cory for the company.

The action is to foreclose twelve miners' liens, running in sums from \$48 to \$106.25, for work done in May and June last on the fifteen mining claims of the company, covering 200 acres, near Trumbo, in the Seymour district.

The singular feature of the case is the attempt to foreclose on property of the company for work and labor done on its property, it is true, but for another person as the company publicly disclaims all liability.

The miners worked in fact for Dr. Robert Lyall of Los Angeles, who it appears had an agreement with the company through Frank Smith, its vice president, and G. W. Gorham, its secretary, to buy at 15 cents a share 357,000 shares, held by Gorham for owners, with the privilege to go on the ground to develop the mines, paying the company one-half of the gold extracted from the soil. Lyall's superintendent on the ground hired the unpaid laborers, and while the development work was in progress to satisfy Lyall as to the character of his purchase, the company posted at the mines a notice that it would not be financially responsible for any of the work done.

The further trial yesterday had to be postponed because of the unaccounted for absence of out-of-town witnesses, and yet in view of the pecuniary

features of the case the son of Dr. Lyall as the bookkeeper at the mines was called to the witness stand and testified to the work done by the miners and that they were hired for his father. McCullum sued in his own behalf and as the assignee of the other minor claimants.

### JAPS ARE THERE STRONG.

Judge Church's court room had an oriental aspect yesterday with the presence of a large number of Japanese summoned as witnesses on the trial of the case of H. Nelson against H. Sumida, all of Fowler, who received \$2,500 damages. Evidence was given for the plaintiff and Attorneys Kauke and St. John for the defendants. Nelson says as to the practices of the Fowler Nursery and Warehouse Company in which he and Paul H. Hutchinson are interested.

The cause of action is based on allegations that in January, 1907, contract was made for the purchase from Sumida as a nurseryman of 10,700 rooted Michoka vines, true to name, at \$11 a thousand and that instead about 20,000 of the delivered vines were of other rootings of an inferior grade. The rootings were sold to customers of the company as true to name and not coming up to the representations the damage is sought for loss of custom.

The nurseriesman denies that the sale was made on a nurseryman's basis as represented, but that it was agreed to sell as shown in nursery point, paid out near Fowler, and that the character of these rootings being known the plaintiffs purchased with their eyes open and knowing what he was about to buy.

### WANTS HER ALIMONY.

The defendant in the case of Martha Romer, who was divorced from Lorenz Romer in April last, was given two weeks yesterday to realize \$25 to be held as alimony. She was awarded monthly alimony but has not been paid a cent. He pleaded yesterday that he is in debt for \$150 and has not worked steadily because of illness and when working has been earning not more than \$18 a week. He is a barker for the Subway saloon. In her divorce action, she charged him with dissolute habits, ignoring her for the company of lewd women even to squandering in desperation with them \$1,400 which had advanced him to start him in business.

### OFFERED FOR PROBATE.

Bon Epstein has submitted for probate the will of George H. Stetts, who died on the 20th of November. Estate consists of four lots in city block 230 valued at \$650 and \$7.41 acres in 6-15-22 of the further value of \$7,000. Epstein is named in the will as executor. The heirs and nearest of kin are the widow, Catharine Stetts, aged 65 years, two sons and two daughters and a grandson.

### COURT NOTES.

Notice has been filed of the intention of the court to try in the case of the Coalminers Pacific Oil and Gas Company against the Associated Oil Company, in which judgment was given for oil deliverer made.

W. S. Swanson has sued L. B. Cory and C. L. Seagraves to recover \$350.50 with interest from January 18, 1908, as a balance due on a claim of \$380.50 for work done in boring wells for water on premises of Seagraves.

Divorces are sought in complaints by Zella Eppes from William Eppes and by Viella Stickle from Emmett Stickle.

### ACQUITTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Ben Laufer, head of the firm of E. Laufer & Sons, merchants and bankers of Alturas Modoc county, has just been acquitted of embezzlement of funds belonging to the city and which were alleged to have been placed on special deposit in the Laufer bank, according to news received here today. Laufer was indicted by the Modoc county grand jury last November. The trial occupied several days of last week.

## SIX YEARS' TERM FOR WARRINER

Man Who Stole from Rail-  
road Asks for Imme-  
diate Sentence.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—With a request that sentence be pronounced immediately, Charles L. Warriner, defaulting cashier of the Big Four railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement today and was sentenced to six years' hard labor in the state penitentiary.

The plea of guilty was made by pre-arrangement between the county prosecutor and Warriner's attorneys and the sentence of the court brings to a close one chapter of the story of a theft of at least \$643,000, with its attendant sensational charges of years of blackmail with a woman as the dominant figure.

Warriner will make one more public appearance before the doors of the penitentiary close behind him. On Monday, Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford will be brought to trial on a charge of blackmail and the principal witness against her will be the man whom she is alleged to have driven from crime for ten years.

When Warriner's lawyers entered a plea of guilty, their client raised his head and made a wild, passionate declaration of the agonies he had suffered in the years that, high in the confidence of his employers, he had been engaged in systematic theft.

He concluded with the appeal for an immediate sentence.

Although sentenced to six years nominally this term can be reduced by good behavior to slightly less than four years. Warriner may be brought to trial again on numerous other counts, but Prosecutor Hunt said this would not be done unless it was found that the prisoner had concealed part of the proceeds of his thefts.

### CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED DICK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In a formal statement issued last night Harry M. Daugherty, Columbia, declared himself a candidate for United States senator to succeed Charles Dick. When Senator Dick learned of the announcement he said he did not care to comment on it.

### FOR ARMY COMPETITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant W. M. Clapton, Jr., of the Thirteenth cavalry, has been designated by the War Department as captain of the army cavalry team to compete in the national rifle match for 1910, and Lieutenant George C. Shaw of the Twenty-seventh Infantry as captain of the army infantry team.

### LORD MONKSWELL DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lord Monkswell, president of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protective Society, died today.

Lord Monkswell had been a frequent visitor to the United States and was one of the British representatives at the international expositions of Chicago and St. Louis.

### MUST KEEP OUT CHINESE.

AMOY, China, Dec. 22.—The officials of the American marine hospital announced the presence of a smallpox epidemic in Amoy. Quarantine regulations for the protection of the Philippines have been inaugurated.

## WU EXPECTS TO LIVE TWO HUNDRED YEARS

Se Declares to Washington Business  
Men Who Hit Him Fare-  
well.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, retiring Chinese Minister, promised a delegation of farewell visitors today he would return to the United States for a visit fifty years hence if he did not sooner make the trip.

Incidentally, the minister said he saw no reason why a man should not live to 200 years of age if he met no accident and did not get sick, at the same time interestingly suggesting he expected to make his span of life cover the 500-year period.

A large delegation of business men of this city called on the minister to express their appreciation of him personally and the hope that he would return as minister of China.

### INCENDIARY FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A sensational rescue, a semi-panic in an adjoining hospital and operations of speak-thieves in nearby buildings were features of an incendiary fire in an East Thirty-third street apartment building today.

Two men had narrow escapes from death, one being swung across an air shaft, dangling from a rope's end and another plunging through the glass of an open window several feet away to escape death by fire.

The fire starting on the fourth floor, found oil-soaked woodwork to feed upon and the hallways were soon filled with smoke, cutting off escape by the ordinary exits. Most of the tenants were rescued from the fire escapes.

### COSTLY CHURCH IS BURNED IN RENO

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—Fire of unknown origin, which started in the sacristy of the Wheelman theater last night, consumed that building, completely destroyed the new St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church adjoining and threatened to ruin the Century Club building. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

The loss of the church, which was built through the efforts of Father Tubman after a former loss by fire four years ago, is estimated at \$66,000, covered by \$30,000 insurance.

The Wheelman theater building cost \$15,000 and the insurance amounts to \$8,000. The loss on the Century Club building will be in excess of \$10,000.

### HISTORIAN ADMITS PAPERS FORGERIES

Austrian Legislators Withdraw Suit  
Caused By Servian  
Charges.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—The trial of the libel actions brought by deputies of the Croatian diet and the Hungarian parliament against the Austrian historian, Dr. Friedjung, ended today in a compromise. Last March Dr. Friedjung, in publishing articles, accused the Servian government of endeavoring, through its agents, to incite a popular rising in Bosnia, Croatia and South Hungary, and also charged the plaintiff deputies with having received Servian bribes to promote such a rising.

Today Friedjung admitted that the most important documents adduced in support of his assertions were forgeries, whereupon the plaintiffs withdrew their suit.

## STRAIGHTFORWARD PROPOSITION

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this sale you can get almost two of  
these pianos for this money. On  
easy monthly payments, too, if you  
desire, you can have the regular \$300  
style which have sold even in the East  
for \$275, can now be secured for \$127,  
and the fancy styles, also having the  
three pedals, are now offered for \$166.

Not necessary to pay all cash down,  
either. No one in Fresno will live  
long enough to see such choice makes  
as these new Chickering, Decker,  
Sohmer, Kimball, Steinway, Emerson,  
Lester, Schubert, and other fine pianos  
sold within \$150 of the prices at which  
we are now offering them. This seems  
almost preposterous, but nevertheless

it is true.

See these beautiful fancy mahogany  
English oak or mortise walnut-cased  
cabinet Grand Upright Pianos, regular  
retail price \$650, now \$337 and \$356

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And these fancy genuine English  
mortise walnut, regular \$500 style, for  
\$257—\$25 down and \$10 a month if  
you like.

All are fully guaranteed, and any piano sold at  
this sale that is not found exactly as  
represented after delivery can be re-  
turned by the recipient as a present  
without paying another dollar upon the  
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money will be refunded if desired.  
Bear this in mind. Everything shall  
be found here open and above board  
and as represented, or no sale.

### REMEMBER THE PLACE, 946 STREET, EILERS MUSIC CO., OPPOSITE HUGHES HOTEL.

### PROPOSES TO BUILD AMERICAN EMBASSIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Provision  
for the purchase of the buildings occu-  
pied by the Berlin and Paris embas-  
sies of the United States at a cost not  
exceeding \$350,000 each will be pro-  
posed in a bill which Chairman Perkins  
of the House committee on foreign  
affairs will introduce shortly after  
the Congress opens in January.

The plans for the proposed building  
in Berlin are already on file at the  
State Department. The building con-  
templated in Paris is the one on the  
Cour de Reine between the Champs  
Elysees and the river Seine, used by  
Robert O. Bacon.

### FIVE MEN INJURED IN MINE EXPLOSION

MCALISTER, Okla., Dec. 22.—Five  
men were injured, two seriously, in an  
explosion at Congler's mine No. 2, near  
here, today.

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# Annual Clearance Sale Is Still In Progress

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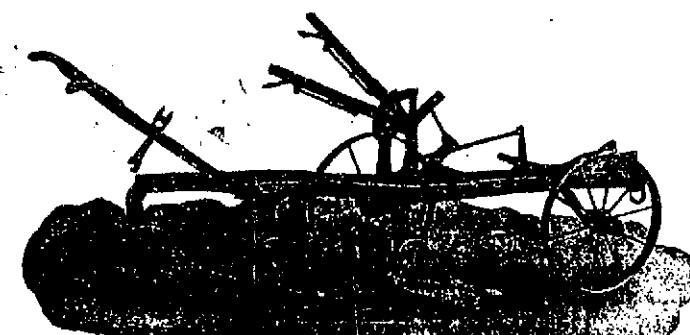
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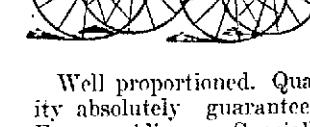


Long, strong teeth. A thorough pulverizer. A mighty useful tool.

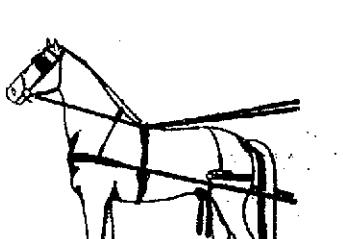


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# Commercial

## RECORDED DEEDS

### PIPE RIGHT OF WAY.

Leroy Nickel of San Francisco, to W. H. MacKinnon of Alameda, lots 1 and 2 in city block 372, the corner of 1 and El Dorado, \$50,000.

**TOWN AND ADDITIONS.**

Till's Guaranteed and Trust Company released \$7000 of trust against Ruth E. and Frank J. Whiting, and the latter deeded to James W. Ostrander lot 23 and 1/2 of 24 in block 26 of Belmont addition.

J. N. Rockwell to Peter R. Mason, lots 21-23 in block 6 of Coalinga, and to Minnie F. Ewing NW 1/4 of 19 and 20 in block 5.

Widow F. L. McCarney to M. Vincent, northeast portion of lot 3, block C of Fresno addition to Coalinga.

Coalinga Improvement Company to John H. Howell, lots 6 and 7 in block 5 of Sunset addition to Coalinga.

C. M. Shannon to Elizabeth J. Rinaka, lots 10 and NW 1/4 of 9 in block 7 of Central addition.

P. I. Company to Mrs. Annie S. Karr, lots 15 and 16 in block 21 of Coalinga.

P. I. Company to J. M. Rockwell, lots 18-21 in block 8 of Coalinga.

Thomas M. Anton to Ruth E. Whitney, lot 5 of Ventura Heights.

Victor Kappeler to Mary E. Copeland, lot 21 of De Wit Colony.

**OUTSIDE PROPERTY.**

Maebo H. Choolian to H. A. Stevens, 8 1/2% of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4-10 of 60 acres; Stevens to Choolian the SW 1/4 of lots 17 and 18 and all of 31 and 32 of Garfield Park Colony, subject to John Lester's \$2500 mortgage payable June 4, 1912.

J. A. McCarty to Christian Janzen, all of Los Angeles for "exchange and other values"; the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 29-15-14 in "Fresno California ad "there is No Mortgagors or Lien on Sat Property."

Judgment decree in case of Jacob J. Baum against Christian Frechell as assignee of George F. Duffey and others of insolvent firm of Duffey Brothers for section 15-10-15.

O. O. Oliver to Andrew Nelson, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 4-17-23 (20 acres) mortgaged for \$1000 payable at Sanger in 4 years with 8 per cent.

T. J. Hollenbeck of Hayward to A. P. Brown of San Lorenzo, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of 29-16-20 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of 27-12-23 for \$1000 for two years at 8 per cent, with right to pay off any time after one year upon payment in advance of one month's interest.

H. A. Stevens to A. C. Schmidt, 8 1/2% of lots 17 and 18 and all of 31 and 32 of Garfield Park Colony for \$7000 with privilege of paying the whole sum at the end of any year.

Anna Kunkle to People's Savings Bank, lots 13-19 and fractions 21-23 in block 1 of Fratner's addition for \$900 for one year, 12%.

E. T. Smith to R. L. Watkins, 8 1/2% of NW 1/4 of 4-17-22 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 4-17-22 for \$1000 due December 1, 1910, at 7 per cent.

Margaret E. Jones to Mortimer P. Barritt, lots 1-7 in block 31 of the city for \$3000 in 12 months at 8 per cent, being a second mortgage.

W. J. Meeks to Bank of Coalinga, fractional block 17 of Coalinga for \$500, and Mrs. Minnie Vincent all of fractional block 17 for \$400.

J. E. Williamson to People's Savings Bank of Fresno, lots 17-23 in block 4 of Fowler for \$1000 for one year at 7 1/2% per cent.

Mrs. W. H. Carter has assigned to Miss Arthuris E. South \$500 mortgage by Edward R. St. John, 1905.

Samuel Batten to Fresno County Agricultural Company, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 4-17-21 for \$1000 due in two years at 8 per cent.

Edward R. Hanner to Miss A. E. South, lot 59 of Central California Colony for \$1400 for one year at 7 per cent net.

Mrs. M. E. Copeland to Carl A. Eisenhauer, 12.36 acres in SW 1/4 of 14-13-19 for \$400 for one year at 8 per cent.

John Bohner of Parlier to Thomas Long, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 19-23 (40 acres) for \$2000 for three years at 8 per cent CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Bidal Auban, Mariano Elsaiade and Eugenie Telecha to John Bell 250 sheep branded with a monogram "O. K." kept on the road from Murphy's Valley to Stockton, also the camping outfit, as security, \$161.02 due for one day at Maryville, Cal., December 1, 1909, with 8 per cent interest.

George R. Johnson to H. P. Johnston, 106 trays, 188 wax boxes of raisins in barn and yard on NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of 14-21 for \$1000 for one day at 8 per cent CROP MORTGAGE.

Nicholas H. Sarkelian to Karl Winter, 1910 crop on described premises in 23-24-21 for \$500 payable November 1, 1909, at 8 per cent, on a note of July 25, 1909.

**CONTRACTS TO SELL.**

Sarah A. Freeman agrees to sell to D. J. Mulligan, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of 5-13-21 for \$500, subject to \$1000 mortgage held by People's Savings Bank of Fresno at 7 per cent, Mulligan to give \$500 on confirmation and \$5000 on mortgage due October 1, 1910, and \$1000 before one year and \$4000 in four years at 7 per cent.

**FOR COUNTY ROADWAY.**

Deed by James D. Byrnes of San Mateo county to the county that whereas there has existed a road never dedicated to public purposes across 36-21-16, in consideration of the location of said road granting 40 feet right of way with reservation of the road should ever be abandoned.

**HOMESTEAD DECLARED.**

Mrs. J. B. Smith, wife of Charles E. has declared \$5000 homestead on lots 25-27 and 27-28 and that portion of 11 and 12 south of Murphy Slough of 15. 21 acres, also 1/4 of 10 of ten acres.

**MINING LOCATIONS.**

Location notice recorded by Joseph Clark and six other Clarks and M. O. Adams for the Muks Good Oil Company on northeast corner of 4-20-14, located on the 18th inst, outside of the classified mineral land.

H. W. Frazier located Watoga place claim on 7.8 acres in 18-21-24 and partly on east bank of Kings river, location notice on a water oak tree posted on the 20th.

**MINING CLAIM DEED.**

Dr. T. M. Hayden deeded to Arthur Macie one-eighth interest in the Old Creek placer claim on NW 1/4 of 23-18-18.

**OLD CLAIM MORTGAGE.**

George Green, Western Oil Company to H. Holland all personal property on SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of 23-18-18 as security for \$14,000 note for six months of the 20th.

The duffles in the pig iron market was the occasion for remark. The tone of the market at the closing was heavy.

# Oil Stocks

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,489,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.**

Decree of distribution from superior court of Stanislaus county in estate of Alphonso L. Ellis, \$10,000. Money residue \$10,000. Inheritance tax paid \$6,500. Heirs are wife, son and four grandchildren, all having died since. Fresno real estate distributed in the lots of 10-16-18 and S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of 33-16-21. The estate is one of the largest in Stanislaus county. The distributee also released a mortgage by L. E. Elford of August 26, 1901, to A. D. Elford for \$5,000.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Fruit—

Fancy apples, 75¢/lb.; common, 45¢/lb.

Berries—Cranberries, 95¢/lb.

Grapes—Ordinary, 30¢/lb.

Pears—Common, 75¢; fancy, 1.25.

Pomegranates—\$1.00/lb.

Prunes—\$0.60/lb.

Quince—Nominal.

Oranges—Navel, 1.65¢/lb.; Valencia, now.

Mexican limes—40¢/lb.

Lemons—Common, California, 1.50¢/lb.

25¢/lb.; good to choice, 3.00¢/lb.; fancy, 4.00¢/lb.

Tropical—Fruit—Bananas, 50¢/lb.; coconuts, 2.00¢/lb.

Pineapple—Family extras, 6.00¢/lb.; bakers' extras, 4.00¢/lb.; Oregon and Washington, 5.00¢/lb.; 3.50¢/lb.

Apples—Fancy, 1.50¢/lb.; ordinary, 1.25¢/lb.

Whipped—Shipping, 1.35¢/lb.; mulling, 1.05¢/lb.

Barley—Ferri, 1.47¢/lb.; brewing, 1.50¢/lb.

Cats—Red, 1.67¢/lb.; white, 1.70¢/lb.

Milk—Butter, 2.25¢/lb.

Muffins—Mufflings, 36.50¢/lb.; 37.50¢/lb.; mix fed, 28.00¢/lb.; rolled barley, 2.00¢/lb.

Onion—Oval, 4.00¢/lb.; round, 4.00¢/lb.

Wheat—Rye, 14.00¢/lb.; whole, 11.00¢/lb.

oat, 12.00¢/lb.; wild, 10.00¢/lb.; rye, 11.00¢/lb.

oat, 12.00¢/lb.; straw, 9.00¢/lb.

oat, 12.00¢/lb.; bran, 2.00¢/lb.; middlings, 4.00¢/lb.

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**MEETING NOTICES**

**CALLED MEETING** Las Palmas Lodge, No. 364, F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30. First degree, W. A. Sutherland, W. M. Italy, W. Baker, Sec.

**O. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night**, A. O. U. W. hall, Milby, Sec.

**GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE**, NO. 14—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Hillside Hall, on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Sturges, president; Addie L. Gross, secretary.

**ATLANTA POST**, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 1 p.m. at Kistey Hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Lemoy Taylor, Comr. H. V. Parker, Adj't.

**FOR SALE—Real Estate**

**2 ACRES AND 6 ROOM HOUSE**, 2 acre suburban home, adjoining city lots on the east, \$7000, for sale or exchange for house in town.

**10 ACRES OF FINE LAND**, \$1000 LOCATED 2½ miles from Fresno.

**5 ROOM HOUSE, 2 CORNER LOTS**, \$1500. Nicely located, bargain.

**60 ACRES NEAR CARHUTHERS**, \$17.50—Sandly loam, \$15.00 per acre.

**3 ROOMHOUSE, 3 LOTS**, \$1600—Windmill, fruit trees, shade, etc.

**5 ACRES RAW LAND**, \$750.

**20 ACRE VINEYARD LONE STAR**—Pumping plant, shop at \$700, \$1200 cash, balance to suit.

**12 R. SIMPSON LAND CO.**, Flax Bluff, \$140—2 lots on P St., near Tulare St.

\$150—2 corner lots, Illinois and Iowa Aves.

**6 LOTS**, White Ave., 2 blocks from ear line. Will sell 2, 4 or 6, monthly payments.

\$1200—Two 2 room houses on 2 lots, easy payments.

\$50—20 acres, 2 miles from city, all in vines and trees. House and barn. A good buy.

**KITCHELL & NEIJS**, 1144 J.

**FOR SALE—50 acres**; 14 acres Muscatel, 10 acres Thompson Seedless, 6 acres Muirs, 14 acre oranges, 6 acres alfalfa, balance grass land; 6 room house, barn, sheds, trays and boxes, horses, cattle, wagons, truck, plows, harrow, mower, rake, other small implements. \$10,000, \$4000 cash, 6 years on balance. August Hopp, Valentine and Summer.

**FOR SALE—Five acre berry and poultry ranch near Santa Cruz; good buildings, fine soil.** Address owner, J. C. Conroy, R. F. D. 2, Box 611 A, Santa Cruz.

**FOR SALE—By owner**, 20 acres of vineyard, only 3 miles from town, with buildings. Address "R," Box 17. Republican office.

**GREAT BARGAIN** in 1/2 acre of taken over, close to Sanger. Main 2497.

**FOR SALE—40 acres**; 30 acres Muscatel, 9 acres pasture, 6 room hand finished house, barn full of hay, 3 fine horses, 1 good wagon, all farming tools, 4000 trays, 250 boxes, 1 spring wagon. A. Truelock, 1040 H St., Fresno.

\$750—House 4 rooms, furnished, Inyo St. \$900—House 3 rooms, furnished, Ilana St. \$1000—House 4 rooms, Madison Ave. \$1200—House 5 rooms, near Santa Fe. \$1000—House 4 rooms, Fresno St.

R. S. THOMPSON, 1124 J St.

**20 ACRES** land near town, \$170 per acre. Easy terms. A. L. Hux 33, Republican.

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# INSANE FARMER MURDERS WIFE AND CHILD; COMMITS SUICIDE

George C. Cheuvront Uses Hatchet With Murderous Intent on Members of Family—Fails in Effort to Exterminate Four Children; Throws Self Under Train.

Three dead, one fatally injured and two painfully wounded is the bloody record of George C. Cheuvront, a local rancher, who, during a fit of insanity, attempted to exterminate his family of five with a hatchet at his residence, 167 Nielsen avenue, about 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning. After committing the ghastly deed Cheuvront regained his normal mind and attempted to escape, running from the blood-splattered house in the direction of his peach orchard, west of town, but while crossing the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, he became remorse-stricken at the realization of his fiendish crime, and hurled himself under the rapidly moving wheels of passenger train No. 86. The murderer was horribly mangled and his cut and bruised remains lie side by side in the morgue with his wife and 12-year-old son, Claude. Little 9-year-old Blanche Gladys lies unconscious on a cot at the Burnett sanitarium with two physicians constantly in attendance. She is not expected to live through today. Her skull was punctured by the sharp blade of the heavy hand-axe in the hands

of an infuriated human being, whose weight is something over 200 pounds and whose physical strength for a man of his age was remarkable.

Mrs. Cheuvront and son, Claude, were not killed instantly; the woman living until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. She expired on the operating table at the Sanitarium. In an adjoining room, little 12-year-old Claude with his brains showing through a gaping wound in the back of his head, another victim of the maniac. Claude died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, without regaining consciousness. His younger sister, Blanche Gladys, although remaining unconscious, has proved to be a physical marvel, baffling the physicians, who hourly predict her death. With the loss of several ounces of brains, the boy lived nine hours. The girl received a hard blow on the top of the skull and her face around the eyes and nose was cut. It is

thought that the skull was forced against the brain. Her chance of recovery is said to be but one in a million.

Mrs. Cheuvront was struck from behind as she was crossing the kitchen from the pantry. Three blows were struck, all in the back of the head near the left ear. Cheuvront arose at once before 5 o'clock and went to the barn in the rear of the premises at 167 Nielsen avenue, ostensibly for the purpose of caring for the horses. WORK OF SLAUGHTER.

His wife awoke immediately and started a fire in the kitchen range. She began preparing the morning meal and had several pans on the stove when the husband entered with the hatchet in his hand. The weapon was a heavy one, frequently used as an axe, in fact, the blade is the size and weight of an axe, but the handle is short, the length of a hatchet handle.

The attention of the officers was called and the remains were pulled from their place of concealment. Although the figure was crushed, the clothing torn away, the body was immediately identified as that of the murderer. The coroner was summoned and the corpse conveyed to the morgue. At 10 o'clock came from the sand-pit that Mrs. Cheuvront had succumbed to her wounds and her body was brought to the morgue. At 2 p.m. the third death was recorded and the victims lay side by side, covered with blood.

## CARING FOR VICTIMS.

A pathetic feature in connection with the tragedy was the race from the residence on Nielsen avenue to the sanitarium on Fresno street by the ambulance driver. The horses were sent as fast as possible along the paved streets. Doyle, who was in charge, holding the woman on one knee and the little girl on the other, their heads resting on Doyle's shoulders. His coat was covered with blood by the time the journey ended. Claude, victim No. two, was carried in the lap of the stepson and his older brother, George.

Soon after reaching the sanitarium, George Cheuvront left, his slight wounds having been dressed. His stepson, Cowan McClung, was found to have been injured about the arms and legs only.

## INSANE ACTED.

The maniac was seized with a temporary fit of insanity at an early hour yesterday morning in the belief of the authorities. It was also learned yesterday that Cheuvront's actions on the previous day were those of an insane man. On Tuesday he went to his former ranch on the West Side, a mile north and a half mile west of the McKinley school house. It appears that last week Cheuvront made a deal with F. S. Koffler and wife for the sale of the twenty-acre ranch

orchard. The money received from the sale was placed in a local bank in Mrs. Cheuvront's name. The exact amount received from the sale is not known.

On Friday afternoon Cheuvront went to his former ranch at the request of the purchaser. Koffler asked Cheuvront if he would teach him something about the pruning of the peach trees.

The former owner is said to have replied: "No, not today, I don't feel like showing anything. My head is in a whirl and my brain seems to be revolving. I think I have reached the end of my rope, Koffler, and I might do something desperate."

Cheuvront then left the ranch returning to the city, where he met several acquaintances and told them the same thing.

It also appears that a few days ago, the stepson told Cheuvront that he was thinking seriously of taking a trip to Los Angeles. The agent urged him to postpone the trip, saying: "I wish you would stay around the house. I am losing my mind and I might kill the whole bunch."

McLung is a brother of H. McLung, who resides on South J street. The younger McLung was formerly in the Fresno fire department.

## CHEUVRONT WELL KNOWN.

Cheuvront was 35 years of age and a native of France. His wife was about the same age. She had been married before her maiden name being Blanche Sanders. Her first husband was McLung, two sons being the issue of this union. Cheuvront was her second husband. By him, she had three children. Cheuvront had resided in the San Joaquin valley for the past twenty years. About fifteen years ago he moved to Fresno county from near Visalia, where he owned considerable property, disposing of this before moving here. At one time he was foreman of the Cain ranch, in Tulare county.

Several years ago the murderer resided near Earth. He had owned property in various parts of Fresno county. His specialty has been hog-raising. For the past year Cheuvront had been displaying signs of insanity on diverse occasions.

During these temporary fits of insanity, he had a penchant for making extensive trips into the surrounding country and purchasing all the hogs he saw. Last June he is said to have hired an automobile and ordering the chauffeur to drive into the rural districts, he bought several hundred dollars worth of hogs.

It is said that he secured \$1500 from his wife to buy this live stock and after removing the hogs to his farm asked his wife for more money with which to feed the animals. His wife refused and in a fit of anger, Cheuvront went to the peach orchard and liberated the entire herd of swine, the animals destroying much property in the vicinity. On another occasion, Cheuvront bought several hundred hogs and cleaned up a neat sum on the deal. However, his plunging resulted in much financial worry and this seemed to prey on his mind.

## LEAVES LARGE ESTATE.

Cheuvront was a member of Manzanita Camp, Woodmen of the World of this city, joining the Fresno order in 1890. Clerk George L. Andrews, stated yesterday that the deceased always paid his dues promptly and was a faithful member. Andrews, who is public administrator, has not handled the estate owing to the existence of relatives, declared that the estate is between ten and eleven thousand dollars. Much of this is cash. The day before Thanksgiving Cheuvront called on Andrews and asked him to straighten out some financial matters. The public administrator figured out the money in the bank for Cheuvront, who appeared to be rational. This man is Andrews' office in a relieved state of mind.

As a matter of fact, Cheuvront was well thought of and was comparatively well known. Sheriff Chittenden, Recorder R. N. Barstow and Ed Bradley, a city policeman, have known the deceased for years.

His honesty in all transactions was never questioned. He set out to worry over any small set-back in a financial transaction and he was continually complaining of his hard-luck. He believed that he would soon be broke. He carried a \$1500 life insurance policy in the W. O. W. and this will go to the estate, which is inherited by George Cheuvront, Gladys the girl, if she survives, and the two McLung boys, the late sons of the dead woman.

Cheuvront died before his wife and the entire estate passed to her. By her death, the estate goes to the surviving children. Attorney J. O. Traber has been engaged by the McLung boys to look after the estate. The life insurance policy was made out in favor of the wife.

Cheuvront has a brother, who is in the mountains. An effort is being made to reach him by messengers. The dates of the funerals have not been set. An inquest will probably be held today.

## TESTED FOR INSANITY.

It was learned last night that Cheuvront had been before a lunacy commission about a year and a half ago. The physicians pronounced him sane, as the man seemed to have regained his senses by the time of the examination. Constable Walter McSwain had Cheuvront in charge for several weeks.

At one time Patrolman Ed Bradley prevented the man from killing his transfer driver, who had not loaded some green peaches in the manner Cheuvront had prescribed. The farmer wanted the fruit conveyed on a wagon with springs, but the driver used an ordinary delivery wagon, with the result that Cheuvront threatened him with harm. The officer interfered and averted the insane man to his home.

Some of the officers expressed the theory that Cheuvront was attempting to steal when he reached the railroad tracks and while trying to board the train missed his footing and fell under the wheels. His body was ripped open from the left nipple to the backbone and his face and head were

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